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OUTLINES.

In the Senate yesterday Mr. Tillman told of his fight for the rate bill and how President Roosevelt flunked on the measure, which otherwise would have been passed; Mr. Lodge defended the President and through him President Roosevelt denounced as a deliberate and unqualified falsehood" a statement attributed by Tillman to former Senator Chandler——Senator Bailey made a bitter attack on the President yesterday for his trimming on the rate bill characterizing him as "a man of clay and very common clay;" Senator Carter made a heated reply in defense of Mr. Roosevelt——Upon the arrival of an ocean liner in New York yesterday Wilhelm Meyer was arrested for killing an aged woman in Germany, packing her body in a trunk and then sailing for America with a woman not his wife—The Consolidate Traction Companies at Norfolk, yesterday had recorded a mortgage of $8,000,000, the clerk's fee for which was $8,000—In New York yesterday the funeral of former Secretary of the Interior Alonzo Bell, was held up by striking funeral drivers——The General Conference, M. E. Church, South, will elect three new Bishops——Gen. Wharton, a Confederate and Mexican Veteran is dead in Virginia——Susie Hannon, 12 years old, was convicted of manslaughter at Concord, N. C., yesterday——Another revolution has broken out in Santo Domingo——The homeless people in San Francisco are to be assembled into two camps——New York markets: Money on call nominal, no loans, time loans easy; spot cotton quiet 11.90; flour firm and higher but quiet; wheat irregular, No. 2 red 92 nominal elevator; corn steady, No. 2, 56, nominal elevator; oats steady, mixed 38; turpentine firm 67 to 67 1-2; rosin firm, strained common to good 4.10 to 4.15.

The Baltimore Sun asks: "Will the President become a tariff reformer?" He will hardly go back on that "standpat" platform that he go in on.

If the scientists can't tell us any more about earthquakes than they do, some of their theories about religion might be discounted.

In the next campaign the Trusts may know enough to be neutral and let the Republicans and Democrats fight it out among themselves.

We have seen how the Paper Trust gracefully surrendered to the Government at St. Paul, and now all North Carolina will keep its eyes skinned to see Republican State Chairman Rollins and Marion Butler turn over their machetes to Spencer Blackburn.

The San Francisco fire will cause the insurance companies to raise their rates, the landlords will raise their rents, and the renters will do like the consumers who pay the tariff taxes.

Under the circumstances the Czar of Russia is disposed to "give in" to Russia's new Parliament. He probably lost heart when he saw that President Roosevelt could no longer play short stop against so many rate bill batters in the Senate.

A Michigan judge has decided that a man's wife is entitled to only half of her husband's income. However, they will go right on being in contempt of court when they take a notion that a man's income hasn't got two halves.

Chief Justice Walter Clark wants the Presidential term lengthened from four to six years and that the President shall be ineligible for a second term. A four years term is too long for some men who might be President and six years might be too short for some.

The recent meeting of the trustees of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching led to a discussion as to whether "the light in woman's eyes should be pursued by all professors." How to keep from doing that is a lesson that professors will not care to learn.

The Washington Post remarks: "A Dayton (Ohio) minister regards the California earthquake as a sure sign that the end of the world is close at hand. The fact that a Republican administration is worrying the trusts is a surer one." Worrying? Oh, yes. The Post knows when ot to use the word busting.

President Roosevelt and the White House stenographers were at work until a late hour last night and it is believed that the President prepared a statement to answer Senator Tillman. The statement may be made public tomorrow.

FARMER A SUICIDE

A. R. Padrick of Middle Sound, Complaining of Domestic Trouble, Ends His Life

22-RIFLE WAS THE WEAPON

Shut Himself In Room and Fired Bullet Through His Heart—Aslo Employed as Cargenter on Pembroke Jones Estate.

Because of domestic troubles, real or imaginary, A. R. Padrick, 42 years old, a truck grower on the Black place, on Middle Sound and a carpenter regularly employed at Mr. Pembroke Jones' estate, at Airlie, committed suicide at his home early yesterday morning by shooting himself through the heart with a 22-calibre rifle. Mrs. Padrick is said to have gone away on a visit to relatives the day before against the wishes of her husband and he seemed to be brooding over that when he awoke yesterday morning, about 7 o'clock, Mr. Padrick went into a room off the front porch of the old-fashioned residence on the place and a little later members of the household were startled to hear the crack of a rifle. Some one ran in to investigate and found the man prostrate with a bullet hole in his breast, the ball having passed through the heart, causing death almost instantly.

Mr. Padrick had several times before threatened to take his life, but no one believed that he was serious in such talk. This year he had an exceptionally fine crop, was in good circumstances and had regular employment as a carpenter on Mr. Jones' estate. He left no word or writing, indicating his real purpose in ending his existence, and from all reports the man had no justification for the rash deed. Padrick was a tenant on Mr. Shepard's place and Mr. Shepard speaks of him in the highest terms. Son after the suicide, Mr. Shepard came up to the city and notified Dr. Bell, the coroner, at the same time securing a coffin for the burial. Dr. Bell went down to the Sound about noon and gathered the facts of the tragedy about as set forth above.

Mr. Padrick leaves a wife and six children, the youngest being two years of age and the oldest being a grown daughter. He also leaves an aged mother and a sister residing in Kinston. His wife's maiden name was Miss Mary Benton to whom he was married years ago. The funeral will be held to-day and the interment will take place on the Sound.

The ball which caused Padrick's death was a 22-calibre, long, entering just below the left nipple and penetrating the heart.

Troutman Distillery Seizure.

The Troutman distillery, which was seized by revenue officers the past week, was placed in the hands of U. S. Marshal Claude Dockery yesterday and Deputy Marshal Thos. A. Watson has been assigned in charge of the same until the further orders of the court. A nominal valuation of $700 was placed on the property in order to bring the mater in proper shape for advertisement and sale unless a claimant files his certificate of ownership and bears the prosecution for an illicit distillery in the Federal Court.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

People's Savings Bank—Luck.
Hamme the Hatter—Clothing.
St. John's Lodge—Attention.
Consolidated Co.—Gas Ranges.
B. F. Penny & Co.—"The Hub."
Sol Bear & Co.—Schlitz Beer.
C. W. Yates & Co—New Kodacs.
Henry Horne—For Register of Deeds
Southern Electrical Co.—Electrical.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Wrapper Sale.
Concord Chapter, R. A. M.—Meeting.
W. Munroe & Co.—Some Pretty Girls
Wm. W. Bellamy—Commissioner's Sale.

Business Locals

Wanted—Two Boys.
Reward—A. G. Hankins.
M. G. Tiencken—Bids Wanted.
Wanted—McDonald Roof Paint Co.
Mrs. Steljes—Beef Stand for Rent.
Wanted—Two Travelling Salesmen
Coyne Bros—Men and Boys Wanted.
J. G. Wright & Son—Dwelling for Sale.
Percival Supply Co.—Agents Wanted.
Morris Wholesale House—Manager wanted.
J. G. Wright & Son.—Beach Property at Bargain.
McDonald Roof Paint Co.—To Property Owners.

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THE WEEK'S BERRY RECORD

Crop Will No Doubt Exceed Three Thousand Car Loads — Market Conditions in New York.

With shipments still going forward at the rate of 100 cars and upwards per day, the strawberry crop has already reached about the proportions it was estimated at earlier in the season and the end is not yet. The shipments for the week ended last night were 902 refrigerator cars and express shipments large enough to run the total up again to more than a thousand cars. The shipments the preceding week were 1,013 cars, according to the official bulletins sent out by Business Agent Bauman so that it is seen that the season's shipments are already well up towards 2,500 cars. Shipments will continue at least a week or longer and a grand total of more than 3,000 cars may be expected as the crop for 1906!

The shipments yesterday, as reported by telegraph from South Rocky Mount last night amounted to an even one hundred refrigerator cars and something like a thousand crates. The official record for the past week is as follows:

Sunday	208 cars
Monday	12 cars
Tuesday	105 cars
Wednesday	212 cars
Thursday	154 cars
Friday	111 cars
Saturday	100 cars
Total	902 cars

The distribution of shipments yesterday was as follows: New York, 20; Philadelphia, 14; Boston, 12; Pittsburg, 11; Newark, N. J., 6; Springfield, Worcester, Buffalo and Scranton, 3 each, Portland, Elmira, Utica and Montreal, 2 each; Providence, Keene, Hartford, New Hoven, Pittsfield, Bradford, Hornellsville, Harrisburg, Cleveland, Syracuse, Toronto, Rochester and Albany, one each.

The New York market report after closing hours Friday was as follows: "Strawberries in larger supply to-day, arrivals including 1,766 crates by Old Dominion steamer and 6,994 crates by Pennsylvania Railroad; prices averaged lower, but quality irregular, as so many berries were very green. Norfolk sold generally within ranges quoted, with outside figure full high except for Heflins, which occasionally brought a substantial premium, in instances up to 18@20 and higher. North Carolina nearly all sold within range of 9@10c. and Lake City, 8@10c., only scattering sales higher and lower. The few Maryland and Eastern Shore berries received to-day were generally green and seldom exceeding 10@13c."

Fennell Leads the Force.

"The Calendar," the official organ of the Greensboro Life Insurance Company, in its issue of May 1st, prints an excellent half-tone picture of Mr. H. L. Fennell, of this city with an accompanying first-page sketch, Mr. Fennell led, all other agents of the company during April in the amount of business written. He also ranks first in "business appplied for" and has been on the "leader's list," three out of four months since he has been engaged by the Greensboro Life. Mr. Fennell is one of the foremost insurance men in the State and may always be depended upon when records are to be made.

Peabody Graded Schools.

The Star acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the closing exercises of the Peabody Graded schools, Rev. J. A. Bonner, principal. The exercises will consist of an entertainment in the Academy of Music Monday night. The pupils will take part and an interesting affair is promised. Wednesday will be visitation day at the school and all friends are invited. Samples of the work done during the year will be exhibited. The hourse will be from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M.

The Eagles' Minstrels.

[illegible] sale of seats for the Eagles' Minstrels, which will be repeated at the Academy next Thursday night as a Sorosis benefit, will commence Wednesday morning. The price of reserved seats will be 75 cents. The general admission will be 50 cents. The proceeds of the show goes entirely for the new public library and a large audience should be present Thursday evening to witness the production.

On the River To-day.

The steamer Wilmington will make two round trips to Carolina Beach today and from present indications will carry down large crowds on each. The Fort Caswell band has been engaged to play a concert in the pavilion during the afternoon, and besides this, there will be the usual seaside attractions for the many to say nothing of the delightful ride on the boat. The steamer leaves at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Fare for the round trip only 25 cents.

GENTRY SHOW HERE

Old Favorites of The Animal Kingdom Under Popular Management

RECEPTION THIS AFTERNOON

Menagerie Will Be Thrown Open Free to Everybody at Sixteenth and Market Streets—Special Train Over Seaboard This A. M.

While the city slept last night, the train of sixteen cars, bearing the menagerie and other paraphernalia of Gentry Brothers' Shows was rumbling its way down from Monroe, N. C., over the Seaboard Air Line and at the time of going to press this morning the big crew of swarthy showmen were busily engaged in unloading and transferring the big tented enterprise to the vacant lot at Sixteenth and Market streets, where two performances will be given—to-morrow afternoon and night.

The Gentry shows that are now in the city are known as the big eastern company, embracing four of the shows the company had on tour last season. Their eastern shows are said to be the largest ever controlled by this well-known and popular circus firm and is under the personal management of H. B. Gentry, the originator, who accompanies the shows to every town, his private car being attached to the second section of the show train.

Some of the principal features of their big eastern shows are 200 highly educated ponies, 150 dog actors, 75 monkeys, baboons and gibbons, two herds of performing elephants, three droves of Siberian camels and various other animals to be found in a Gentry menagerie.

In addition to the excellent trained animal exhibition they have augmented their shows with a number of big and sensational circus features which they claim they are presenting for the first time in this counry at enormous salaries. These features were imported by their special foreign representatives, and it is claimed there is a treat in store for the many lovers of the big circus acts.

Owing to the fact that several circuses abandoned the street parade this year, Gentry Brothers are now presenting the finest street pageant ever presented by any circus; it being almost one mile long, comprising nine complete sections presenting a beautiful spectacle and representing an expenditure of a fortune. The parade will leave the show grounds at 10:30 o'clock sharp to-morrow morning, and will be seen on the principal streets.

Owing to the fact that the shows will spend Sunday in the city the management has arranged a big free reception for this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, when the big menagerie will be thrown open to the public for free inspection as will be the bathing tents where all the animals from the smallest dog and pony to the largest elephant will receive their Sunday baths. It is something out of the ordinary for a circus menagerie to be turned over to the public for two hours, absolutely free, and no doubt thousands will embrace the opportunity to witness the novel and interesting sight.

POLICE COURT YESTERDAY.

Several Cases Before Mayor Pro Tem O'Brien at Noon.

On acount of the slight indisposition of Mayor Waddell, Mayor Pro Tem. O'Brien presided over the police court yesterday at noon. Nelson Rhyne, colored, charged by Officer C. E Wood with exploding a railroad torpedo at Fourth and Nixon streets, was warned and let go with the costs. He pleaded ignorance of the law.

Ida Anderson, colored, plain drunk, was given ten days on the farm. She was sent in by Officer L. F. Harper.

"Queen Victoria," a denizen dark of the darkest town, was given 30 day on the farm upon a charge of vagrancy preferred by Officer C. E. Wood.

Pat O'Connor, a sailor man without a ship, a charge upon the community, was given an opportunity to leave the city. The same disposition was made of a case of plain drunk against Harrie Myers, another seafaring man suffering from too long ashore.

T. P. A.'s At Greensboro.

Mr. T. H. Thompson, of this city, was elected first vice president of the North Carolina Travellers' Protective Association at the annual convention in Greensboro Friday. Mr. Thompson was also elected a delegate to the National Convention and Mr. T. D. Love, of this city, was elected an alternate. High Point was chosen as the next place for the State Convention and delegates to the National Convention were instructed to invite that body to meet in Asheville in 1907.

FRONT STREET REALTY DEAL

Building of I. M. Bear & Co. Purchased By J. Hicks Bunting—Other Property Transfers.

By deed filed for record yesterday Isaac M. Bear transferred to J. Hicks Bunting, for $1,000 and other considerations, property at southwest corner of Front and Grace streets, 33x 100 feet in size. The consideration named is merely nominal. It is understood, however, that $24,000 was the price paid for the property. The handsome three-story brick building on the site will be occupied by the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company as soon as the five-story building to be erected by Mr. Jno. H. Brunjes for Messrs. I. M. Bear & Co., on the opposite corner, is ready for occupancy. Other property transfers yesterday were as follows:

George R. Bate and wife to S. Abramowitz, for $50 and other considerations, property at southwest corner of Twelfth and Market streets, 30x150 feet in size.

The Willard Bag and Mfg. Co. to Elizabeth Vollers, for $10 and other considerations, property on south side of Wilkinson's alley, between Front and Water and Market and Dock streets.

W. J. Reaves and wife to M. D. Bright and wife, in consideration of the surrender of all the interest of the last named in the W. J. Reaves Mfg. Co., property at northeast corner of Sixth and Wright streets, 66x 105 feet in size.

George Peamon and wife, of Philadelphia, to Cameron F. MacRae, for $200, property on south side of Brunswick, 46 feet east of Third street, 59 1-2x66 feet in size.

HENRY BERRY LOWRIE.

History of Noted Band of Robeson Outlaws Begins To-day.

The first instalment of the history of the Henry Berry Lowrie gang of outlaws, who operated so extensively in Robeson county just after the late Civil War, is printed in the Star today and will be continued each Sunday until completed, by special permission of the author, Mrs. Mary C. Norment, whose husband was killed by the outlaws. The first instalment deals largely with the introduction to the story and biographical sketches of the chief and his associates. Succeeding chapters will tell something of the mode of warfare, equipment of the band, etc., a geographical and topographical description of "Scuffletown," the haunts of the outlaws, leading up to the series of robberies and outrages which leads the author to exclaim in the closing chapter of the biography: "The wicked live not out half their days,' Behold—see! Henry Berry Lowrie and his associates in crime have gone to the criminal bourne "to answer for the deeds done in the flesh' and may their like never again appear on this world's arena, for they were the veriest cowards—the most arrant poltroons, that ever disgraced the annals of warfare."

HIS ARM BROKEN.

Foreman of Pile Driver Suffered Painful Accident Yesterday.

Mr. Young, a foreman employed by the Diamond Steamboat and Wrecking Company, suffered a painful fracture of the left arm about the elbow, in an accident at the Swift Fertilizer Works, up the river, where he was engaged with the pile driver of the wrecking company yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. A heavy piece of timber being swung into position, tipped and threw him to the ground with such violence that the limb was broken. His fellow workmen placed him in a row boat and started to the city with him, being met by the steamer Marion, hastening the trip. The broken limb was set by Dr. Thos. M. Green at the home of Mr. Young, near Eighth and Chesnut streets.

At the Beach To-day.

To-day wil attract the usual large number of people to Wrightsville Beach in general and Lumina in particular. The usual half-hour schedule of suburban cars will be maintained and the Sunday afternoon concert will be given by the Kneissel Orchestra at Lumina. Many improvements are under way at the beac' and the trip to-day will be found very interesting.

Federal Prisoners Off.

Deputy Marshals E. W. Fuhr and P. A. Mitchell will leave to-day for Atlanta and Nashville with the prisoners sentenced at the late term of the United States Court to the Federal prisons in those cities. The three male prisoners will be taken first to Atlanta and the deputies will then convey the colored woman, Mag Flowers, to Nashville.

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THE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Important Conference of District Committeemen in New Hanover Held Yesterday

MANY MATTERS DISCUSSED

Consolidation of Districts Suggested and Committee Appointed to Inquire Into Feasibility of Same—Better Attendance, Etc.

A conference of great importance to the rural schools of the county was held in this city yesterday morning at the office of Prof. Catlett, superintendent of public instruction, at the Court House. It was a meeting of all the district committeemen for the purpose of discussing generally the needs of the schools and devising ways and means for their improvement and for the extension of public education in the country. Every one of the fourteen districts in the county were represented except Nos. 5, 7, and 10 and the meeting was pronounced very satisfactory in every respect and very enthusiastic.

Supt. Catlett called the conference to order and made a brief address explaining the object of the meeting. It was regretted that, on account of a pressing business engagement, Chairman Wm. H. Sprunt, of the County Board of Education, could not be present as he had expected. Mr. George Rountree, a member of the Board, was present, however, and made a most excellent, practical talk with his characteristic earnestness and energy in the cause. His address was very encouraging to every one present.

The superintendent read a report of the late census of each district, the enrollment of pupils and the average daily attendance for the year. The question of making an effort to secure a full attendance upon the schools was discussed and the committeemen present went so far as to take the advanced opinion that the Legislature should pass a compulsory school law. To secure better attendance, Supt. Catlett stated that he would, during the Summer, visit each district sufficiently interested to call a meeting and address the people at large upon the importance of sending their children to school.

At the suggestion of Mr. Rountree, a committee composed of Messrs. B. B. Humphrey District, No. 13; Addison Hewlett, District No. 4, and George Trask, District No. 12, was appointed to consider the practicability and report later upon the feasibility of a consolidation of districts in the county so that four or more graded schools may be established in the place of the present system. The committee was also asked to inquire into the probable cost of new buildings and the expense incident to conveying children, living at a distance, to the central schools. The committee is expected to report to the County Board of Education

The superintendent requested the committeemen to attend at once to such small repairs as are needed to the school buildings and prepare a report to the Board of Education as to such permanent repairs needed.

The committee of District No. 6, Acorn Branch, presented a petition to be laid before the Board of Education, asking that the present school building be removed to a more central location.

The subject of a supply of pure water for the schools was discussed; also the planting of trees on the school grounds, leading to the instruction of the children, and the people of the neighborhood in the necessity of preserving the forests and beautifying school grounds.

It was the desire of the committeemen that music be taught in the schools as heretofore and this feature will be continued.

A letter was read from State Superintendent Joyner, commending the meeting and expressing his regret at not being able to accept the invitation to be present, saying that he would place the date on his calendar of visits and if a similar meeting is held next year, he would be present. As far as is known New Hanover is the only county in the State that has held such a meeting. It was full of pleasure and profit and another will no doubt be held next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fore Bereaved.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fore will deeply sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, Fitts Henry, aged three years and 11 months, which occurred at the family home, No. 107 North Seventh street, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a brief illness. To the child the parents were tenderly devoted and the death is a sad blow to them. The funeral will be conducted from the residence at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

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Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actualy published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any rate.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Avertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

SOME TRUST BUSTING.

The government has tackled the Beef Trust but the benefit to the public has been an unknown quantity. However, the trust-bustingg programme goes on. The government is now up against four other trusts—the Paper Trust, the Oil Trust, the Drug Trust and the Sugar Trust. The Star's Associated Press dispatches from St Paul, Minn., in yesterday's paper, told us that the Paper Trust had gone into the United States Circuit Court and made an "unconditional surrender." The Paper Trust case was against the General Paper Company and twenty-three paper manufacturing concerns which combined to control the output of paper, to regulate the distribution of the product of the various mills, and above all, to dictate the price of papers. The General Paper Company was the head devil of the combine and the companies which made the paper allowed the general company to handle and control the business for them under a common agreement. The General Paper Company by handling the product of all the mills in common shut off competition as completely as if all the mills belonged to one company. It was this company which had the Western newspapers and publishers by the throat and it was the howl from the press that brought the Government down upon the octopus. It "surrendered" but it didn't do it gracefully, for one of the officials of the Trust made what is practically a threat—that "the newspaper publishers will find to their cost that they have killed the goose that laid the golden egg."

The surrender which the Paper Trust made was simply that they would dissolve the General Paper Company organization rather than that the officers should have to take the witness stand and under oath tell about their infamous transactions, or else purjure themselves. The Supreme Court of the United States had already held that they could not get around testifying and when the guilty officials had to face the music, they put up the white feather. The mistake that the government attorney made was to dismiss them without making them testify. They acknowledged guilt but their testimony would have shown the country how guilty they are, but the government shielded them to that extent.

The interesting part of the "business" of the Paper Trust is what figure it will cut in reducing the price of paper to the publishers. It may not have any such result at all, for we rather suspect from Vice President Whiting's statement that they already have some other scheme up their sleeve. In other words, they surrender their present organization to do business the same way in some other way. "There have been a great many plans suggested," said Mr. Whiting, and that is no joke.

The fight against the Oil Trust is now on and it appears that the Sugar Trust has about surrendered in somewhat similar manner to the Paper Trust. The Government has a case in New York against the Sugar Trust, the indictment charging it with soliciting and receiving freight rebates in violation of the Elkins law. We note from the New York Journal of Commerce that the Sugar Trust pleads practically "Not guilty, but we wont do it again."

"A prominent officer of the Trust said last Thursday that the charges in the indictment would probably mean some changes in the methods of distributing refined sugars; he did not, however, regard the indictments as a serious matter. The present plan of selling is to quote official prices and add freight rates. Therefore it would appear that if the Trust was getting rebates it was itself making the full profit.

"Following the swearing in of the May Federal Grand Jury before Judge Thomas in the United States Circuit Court in New York on Thursday, United States District Attorney Stimson called to the bar of the court the defendants recently indicted for alleged violations of the Elkins Anti-Trust law in the 'giving, granting, soliciting and acceptance of rebates.'

'None of the accused officials was present in court. The New York Central & Hudson River Railway Co. was represented by Albert H. Harris, its general solicitor, and John D. Lindsay. John E. Parsons appeared for the American Sugar Refining Co. and the New York Sugar Refining Company, the latter being a subsidiary company of the so-called Sugar Trust, which was jointly indicted with the parent corporation. Pleas of not guilty to each complaint were interposed, and the defense given until May 21 to withdraw the plea and substitute any such motion or demurrer as might then be deemed proper or advisable.

"District Attorney Stimson first called for the last of the indictments found by the Grand Jury, which the Federal authorities evidently regarded as the most important of the seven. This indictment charged Nathan Guilford, vice-president of the New York Central; Fred. L. Pomeroy, general traffic manager of the same corporation, together with C. Goodloe Edgar and Edwin Earle, the latter two being wholesale sugar merchants of Detroit, Mich., with having conspired together to violate the provisions of the Elkins law. When the clerk called the names of the four accused men, Mr. Lindsay asked for time to consider the indictments, and attempted also to have the court consider the seven indictments jointly. Assistant District Attorney Houghton, however, insisted that the indictments be pleaded to separately, despite Mr. Lindsay's claim that the charges were so interwoven that to understand them intelligently they should all be considered together.

Mr. Stimson explained that each indictment was based upon a separate and distinct violation of the law.

"If the defendants were convicted on one charge could they still be tried for conspiracy?" asked the court.

"They could. Each is a separate offence. There could be no placing of the defendants in jeopardy by a second accusation based upon the same offence,' was the reply."

That is the way the Sugar Trust stands and it looks like the defendants are preparing to withdraw their plea, get out of the scrape, and change their "Method," which is to do the same business in some other way. That appears to be the extent of trust busting. Where is the relief from trust busting?

RAILROADS REFLECT PROSPERITY.

We get the following interesting editorial from the Manufacturers' Record of last Thursday.

"The prosperity of the South continues to be strongly reflected in the earnings of its railroad companies. Statements covering 14 important lines show increases in gross earnings during the period elapsing since July 1 last averaging from 10 to 20 per cent., excepting three lines on which the increase was less than 10 per cent. The Southern Railway, for instance, displays for this period a gain of over 10.5 per cent. as compared with the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year, with which comparisons are made. The Atlantic Coast Line's gain is more than 13.4 per cent. and the Seaboard Air Line's increase exceeds 13.7 per cent., and it is noteworthy that the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac, which constitutes a narrow channel through which traffic to and from the Coast Line and the Seaboard systems flows, shows a gain of very nearly the same, the figures exhibiting something more than 13.9 per cent. The Chesapeake & Ohio and the Norfolk & Western, both of which handle considerable coal, display large increases in gross earnings, the former showing over 18.4 per cent. and the later something gmore than 19.5 per cent. Indeed, this close approximation in the rate of gain of railroads in similar territory deserves more than passing remark, for it is shown also in the case of the Central of Georgia and the Georgia Southern & Florida railways, each of which is enjoying an increase of a little more than 12 per cent. in its gross earnings.

"Looking to the west of the mountains we find the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway with an increase of over 13.7 per cent. and the Alabama Great Southern Railroad showing more than 14.4 per cent. gained. The Mobile & Ohio appears with something more than 12.5 per cent.; the Louisville & Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis more than 5.7 per cent., and the Illinois Central over 2.6 per cent.

"Lines in the South west of the Mississippi river are displaying gains in gross about equal to those of the lines to the eastward of that waterway, and the indications for future traffic, both east and west, are most encouraging throughout all the Southern States. Moreover, the building of many new extensions and brances encourages the belief that the ratio of increase on the various important railways will be greater in the future than it is now. The different railroad companies are most active in all their work, and particularly in their efforts to achieve the greatest agricultural and industrial development possible along their lines."

It is a sure sign when the railroads are doing business that the country is furnishing it to them. It is a sign that the South is producing enormously and that there is a big demand for its valuable products and manufactures. The greatest sign of the South's productive capacity is that the railroads have to double their transportation facilities and double track their roads through the congested sections—in North Carolina, for instance. It is certainly a reflection of prosperity when we read of "freight blockades" and read the constant statements that the railroads haven't got cars enough to handle the business along their lines.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A grafter is a reformer who is in. A reformer is a grafter who is out.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

The unloaded pistol in the hands of the loaded owner is always a first-class solicitor for the undertaker.—Houston Post.

The Standard Oil Company is now posing as the greatest benefactor of the age and is heaping upon the head of Mr. Garfield all the contumely possible, while the latter keeps insisting that the company is the most prolific robber of the day, having for years filled its coffers with money fraudulently gained, by unfair and unjust rates.—Charlotte News.

The government's "trust-busting" operations are going right along, there being much more for the attorney general to do now than was ever before the case, probably, in the history of the county. The last trust to be "treed" is the drug trust and Mr. Moody has sailed into it vigorously. From one source or another influences have developed which are making life miserable for all combinations in restraint of trade.—Greensboro Telegram.

The people of Kinston, men, women and children, held a public meeting in that town last night to discuss the evils of the cigarette. In the call for the meeting, it was said: "It is the verdict of our leading statesmen, physicians, educators and divines that no greater evil threatens the young manhood of our country." Wonder if anybody in the meeting inquired as to the existence of a State law against the sale of cigarettes to boys? We have a dim recollection of such a law having been passed, but do not remember to have heard of any prosecutions having been brought under it.—Charlotte Chronicle.

If the cities have no right to tax the express companies and the Standard Oil Company for doing business, then there is a dirty shame that lies at the door of some one, and the Senator or Representative that can not pledge himself to correct these evils should be elected to stay at home. There are a few things that need serious attention before the next general assembly, and we need serious honest men to attend to them. We trust that this year the people will take a hand in politics, and not leave the making of a statesman to the time trimmer and jobber, to the smooth fellow who does the nominating and then says you did it.—Winston-Salem Journal.

Warm weather and the "sickly season" incident thereto is coming on. It behooves us, therefore, to clean up and get things in a sanitary condition to ward off disease if possible. If there was no law compelling a proper observance of sanitary rules, one's pride in the appearance of his premises should be a sufficient incentive to a general cleaning up of all rubbish and filth that has accumulated during the winter months. Warm damp weather causes active decomposition of all vegetable matter and trash wherein the germs of disease may lurk. Now is the time to clean up the yards and back lots, rake and burn all trash, use lime freely and allow no water to stand and become stagnant.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

—In apparent effort to push trrough that travesty upon law and justice known as the Hepburn bill for national regulation of railroad rates, a special message was sent last week to Congress embodying alleged discoveries by the bureau of corporations of the National Department of Commerce and Labor. The immediate effect of the message seems to have been merely the raising of a question of personal veracity or of personal knowledge and the elucidation of the theme of the man with the muck-rake. Meanwhile nothing has happened to change a single law on the statute books covering any possible case involved in the message; and nothing has been done indicating that the laws of the United States are to be enforced any more vigorously than they have been since the turn of the century.—Manufacturers' Record.

TWINKLINGS.

"He thinks he's an ornament to society, doesn't he?" "Well, maybe he is right. He's certainly no earthly use to it."—Cleveland Leader.

Nell—I don't think he's a real count at all. He must be an imposter. Belle—Perhaps. He seems to have money.—Philadelphia Record.

First Doctor—Yes, sir, I've had 140 cases of appendicitis. Second Doctor—Lose any? First Doctor—Not one—they all paid up.—Life.

Safe.—Knicker—Would you give your seat to a woman who was plain or old? Bocker—Well, I'd give it to any woman who thought she was either.—New York Sun.

Mrs. Swellun (severely)—What, begging again? Weren't you told never to come to this house again? Raggles—Oh, madam, it was only the cook told me that. I was never officially informed.—Le Rive.

"Well, sir, what have you got to say for yourself?" demanded Lushman's wife, meeting him at the door. "Come, come, now! Say something." "Why, my dear," gurgled Lushman, "I been sayin' somethin' all night. That'sh what'sh matter."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Tom—I always hate to pass an ice cream saloon when I'm walking with my girl. Dick—I never happened to pass one. Tom—Get out! How do you manage it? Dick—I don't manage it; she does. She always insists upon going in."—Philadelphia Press.

Tambo—Mistah Interlocutor, it ain't hand to write de first two letters of de word Czar. Interlocutor—You say, Tambo, it is not hard to write the first two letters of the word Czar? Tambo—Why, no; it's Cz.—New York Press.

"The man across the aisle has a very strong face. He looks to me like a person of remarkable decision." "I guess that's right. His remarkable decision drew a mob after him this afternoon and he had to run like a whirlwind to escape it." "Indeed! May I ask his business?' "He's a baseball umpire."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE AHMOSPHERE IS WHOLESOME

At Keeley Institute the Patients are Congenial, a Happy Company of Jolly Fellows.

The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.:

I took treatment for the liquor habit at the Keeley Institute at Greensboro, N. C., in 1892. Those who want to quit drinking should not hesitate to take the treatment. You say, "Well, I drink too much some times, but I will quit of my own accord." You may do so for a while, but the lion only sleepeth, and when you do start again it is worse than ever, jhe sprees more freequent, winding up with a big one and then Oh! the R. E. Morse in the grim day dawn of the morning after. You say, "Why, I can't possibly spare the time; my business would go to pieces." To such I say your profession or business will go to pieces if you don't go. Take salaried men; I know of cases where their employers say to them, "Why, yes; go, and if you haven't the money I will advance it, and your job is here when you return." When you come back home you will be a joy to your wife, mother, father, sister, brother, and friends.

I have a daughter just graduated from a fine college, and another who will graduate next year, and a son now at a fine college. I have no idea I could have done this for them if I had kept on drinking like I did. What is four weeks? After you have been there one week you don't mind staying at all. The patients are all gentlemen and congenial, jolly fellows. You are not made to suffer by cutting off your liquor. You can have all you need. I remember on one occasion, one of the new arrivals asked for a drink and it was given him. He remarked, "Why, it is worth one hundred dollars to come here and drink this good liquor." In less than ten days you couldn't have paid that man one hundred dollars to take a drink. The officers are courteous and obliging, the doctors kind and considerate.

N. H. BULL.

Orangeburg, S. C., Nov. 24, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute. Greensboro, N. C.,

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TWO TRAVELLING SALESMEN wanted in each State; salary, $125 month and expenses. Sample, free; experience unnecessary. California Cider & Flavoring Co., Box 1347, St. Louis, Mo. may13-1t

BIDS WANTED—ON CLUB BUILDING to be erected at Wrightsville Beach by Hanover Seaside Club—Plans can be secured from H. E. Bonitz, architect, I. O. O. F., building. Bids must be in by Wednesday, May 16th by 6 o'clock P. M. The usual rights reserved. M. G. Tiencken, chairman building committee. may13-1t

MEN AND BOYS WANTED TO learn plumbing, plastering, bricklaying. Union card guaranteed; free catalogue. Coyne Bros.' Trade Schools, New York, Chicago, St. Louis. may13-tf

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WANTED—MANAGER FOR BRANCH office we contemplate openining here in Wilmington. Address with reference. The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, O. may13-1t*

FOR RENT—A GOOD STAND FOR beef market or green grocery. Apply to Mrs. M. F. Steljes, 324 South Fifth street. may13-1t*

FOR SALE—A MODERN DWELLING on Princess street between Fourth and Fifth streets. New and up-to-date; all conveniences. An elegant home. See J. G. Wright & Son., Real Estate, Agts. may 13-3t

A BARGAIN IN WRIGHTSVILLE Beach property. If you want a delightful Summer home; we have an elegant Cottage that we can sell at a bargain. Will pay even as an investment. See J. G. Wright & Son's Monday. may13-2t

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A LIBERAL REWARD WILL BE paid to any one who will return a book of verses in manuscript taken from the store of G. M. Murrell, Fourth and Walnut streets, May 11th. A. G. Hankins, 413 North Fifth streets. may 13-1t*

ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON THE Fort Caswell Up-to-Date Band will furnish music at Carolina Beach. Steamer Wilmington will leave at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. A good time for every one. Come and go. Fare 25 cents. may12-2t

FOR RENT — FROM JUNE 1ST House No. 417 North Fourth street. All conveniences. Cistern water. Apply to C. P. B. Mahler, 501 North Fourth street. 'Phone 184. may12-2t*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE 212 Nun street, from now until October 1st. This includes house linen. Has all modern conveniences. Apply to J. W. Murchison. may12-3t

AT BRYANT'S ICE CREAM PARlors, 305 North Front St., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, special music on stringed instruments. Tuesdays, Mondays and Saturdays special selections on the piano. Dont fail to enjoy this music. 'Phone Bryant 1357 for your Sunday ice cream. may-12 tf

FOR SALE.—TWO LOTS ON Metts' Avenue at Carolina Place. Address "Property," care of Star. may-12 2t

COLD STORAGE—BUTTER CHEESE, Apples, Onions, Potatoes, Cabbage, Oranges and Tangerines. We buy only in car-load lots, and can undersell the other fellow. 'Phone, 94. Wm. E. Worth & Co., office corner Nutt and Walnut streets. Telephone No. 1265. ja14-tf

PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO our customers. The Southern Pressing Club. P. L. Cantwell and A. C. Smith, Proprietors. Phone 1343. my 8 6t

FOR SALE—WE HAVE CHOICE LOT N. C. Hams, Florida Tomatoes and many other good things to eat. Fresh Strawberries for to-day. Let us supply your wants. S. F. Craig. 605 North Fourth street. Phone 547. my 5 tf

I WILL HAVE A TELEPHONE AFTer the strike, and the number will be 1344. J. W. Batson Grocer, corner 4th. and Nun. may-3 tf

TOO BUSY TO WRITE ADVERTISEments. Wilmington Pressing Club. fe25-tf

COLD DRINKS, ICE CREAM, LIGHT lunches and fine candies are now in season and they are made right, served right and at reasonable prices at The Oasis, the ladies light luuch resort. Phone 914. may-3 tf

FOR SALE—MY DRUG BUSINESS No. 107 Princess, near Front street. It is one of the best locations in the city for both Fountain and Drug trade. Terms very reasonable. Apply to A. G. Ahrens. apr 29-2w

FOR SALE—STORE NORTH WATER street between Princess and Chesnut streets 40 feet front, 70 feet deep to ally in rear. Two story building an opportunity for a good investment. J. G. Wright & Son apr-27 tf

OLD NEWSPAPERS, GOOD FOR wrapping paper or for placing under carpets. Will be sold steap by the hundred or thousand to get them out of the way. Apply at the Star Office. apr24-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, APples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

CARD OF THANKS—WE DESIRE TO thank the people of Wilmington and to assure them of our appreciation for their liberal patronage last season. Our second season opens June 1st and we hope to again have the pleasure of entertaining you. We have made extensive improvements and our facilities are consequently enlarged. W. J. Moore, Prop. Hotel Tarrymoore. my 11 tf.

NOTICE TO THE FARMERS—WILL sell you for cash or on time, our phosphate lime. It not only greatly increases your crops but rebuilds your soil. If you knew its value you would not fail to use it. For information write B. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C. fe-22 tf

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Send Us Your Orders.

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SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon, June 6th, 1906, for supplying the City of Wilmington as follows. for the year ending May 31, 1907:

1—Feeding and shoeing mules and horses, for such a number as the city may employ.

2.—For lighting the city with gas and electricity.

3—For lumber per 1,000 feet, of merchantable quality, and in quantities as required.

4.—For printing, stationery and advertising.

5—For feeding prisoners per meal.

6—For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the city, and furnishing oil for the latter.

7—For brick, lime, cement, terra cotta pipe, coal and ice.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

A. M. WADDELL, Mayor.

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The strongest Lithia Water known and

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A trial will convince you.

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

Mrs. S. S. Bridgers who has been on a very pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Petersburg, Va., is expected to return on Wednesday and will go direct to the beach.

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The improvements to the comfortable cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rountree on Wrightsville Beach adds very much to the appearance and will no doubt add to the comforts of their Summer Home.

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Miss May Hunter, of Warrenton, is the guest of the Misses Lucy and Margaret Bridgers and is a member of a house party in the Bridger's cottage on the beach. Her many friends have given her a warm welcome.

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The week-end dances at Lumina promise to be very popular this season. Last week's dance was a very pretty one and was largely attended; about fifty couples being on the floor at one time.

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Mrs. Thos. M. Green entertained a few friends at cards on Wednesday. Miss May Ella Rankin won the lady's prize, Mr. Chas. E. Taylor captured the gentleman's, and the consolation went to Mr. Robert C. Sloan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Topel have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mallie to Mr. Albert Steljes in St. Paul's Lutheran church on June 5th. The event will be one of much interest to the friends of the young couple.

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The Atlantic Yacht Club looks very attractive in a new coat of paint and the Carolina Yacht Club is having some improvements made. "Club life" on the beach will be made more comfortable this season by improvements to the home of the clubs.

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Under the direction of Mrs. Annie DeRosset Harris, the Daughters of the Confederacy of Newbern, gave the opera of the Little Tycoon in that city on Friday and Saturday evenings, Mrs. Harris taking the leading role of "Violet." To-morrow evening the opera will be sung in Goldsboro.

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Mrs. Beverly D. Beebe and Miss Heloise Beebe, who have spent the Winter in this city, left Wednesday for Easton, Maryland, where Mrs. Beebe has taken a cottage for the Summer, on the Eastern Shore overlooking the Chesapeake. Their many friends hope for their return to this city in the Fall.

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Miss Ellen Chase, of Brookline, Mass., who has been a most welcome guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer, sailed yesterday on a Clyde Line steamship, for New York. Miss Chase has made many warm friends, who will be pleased to welcome her to Wilmington again.

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Lumina has been freshened up by a new coat of paint on the interior and a coat of appropriate stain has been applied to the ceiling of the ball-room. The management is getting every thing in good shape preparatory to the opening of the Summer season. Next Wednesday evening the mid-week dances will be inaugurated.

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Miss Alice Wright entertained a merry party of friends at the Wright's Summer home on Wrightsville, for a couple of days last week. Her guests were Miss Hariet French, Miss Isabel Williams, Miss Isabel Belden, Miss Mary Payne Mrs. Harry West, Mr. Glen Kenly, Mr. Richard Gaines, Mr. Ed. Porter, and Mr. Pierre Holmes.

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Miss Anna Cantwell entertained very delightfully her card club on Friday. Six handed euchre was played, the first prize, a hand painted scarf, fell to Mrs. William F. Robertson and the consolation was awarded to Mrs. Robert P. Johnston. Miss Cantwell's guests spent a most pleasant afternoon which will be cherished as one of the pleasant memories of the season.

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Mrs. William M. Stevenson left Wednesday for Troy, N. Y., where she will be the guest of one of her sisters. Before returning to her home she will also pay a visit to another sister in North Adams, Mass., Capt. Stevenson will join Mrs. Stevenson in Troy next month. Their many friends here wish them a most pleasant Summer, and will be pleased to welcome them home in the Fall.

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Maj. and Mrs. E. W. VanC. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacRae, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur, and Mrs. Harriet Daniels are guests of the Virginia Cottage on Wrightsville Beach. Miss Annie P. Kidder will be a guest of the Cottage after the 18th inst. It is rather unusual for cottages on the Beach to be opened in May, yet visitors have found it very delightful, except for the cold north winds, which are also very unusual.

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Miss Bessie Loder, playing with Miss Amoret Lord, defeated Miss Theo. Cantwell and Miss Annie Hill Holmes at tennis on the courts of the High School. Mr. Loder and Miss Lord played off the game last week, in which contest Miss Lord was the winner of the pretty cup offered by Mr. Jno. J. Blair. Mr. Louis B. Orrell and Mr. Earl Crosswell defeated Mr. Thos. F. Wood and Mr. Hamilton, in the same tournament. Messrs. Orrell and Crosswell will play off this week for the cup offered by Mr. Hamilton.

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The Tuesday Evening Bridge Club was very pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith last week. The meeting was one of the pleasantest of the club and unusually fine scores were made. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. MacRae, Mrs. J. Wallace Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacRae, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Grainger, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dick, Miss Carrie Myers, Miss Annie Blount DeRoset; Mr. Richard Bradley and Mr. Albert S. Williams, Mr. Thos. B. Willard, Mr. J. Victor Grainger.

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The Eagles have very kindly offered to repeat their minstrel performance for the benefit of the public Library fund and the ladies of the Sorosis, who have the matter of a public library at heart have a right to expect a generous patronage. The Eagles' Minstrels are more than amateurs, and would rank above many professional performances. The Sorosis benefit performance will be given Thursday evening.

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One of the pleasantest marooning parties of the season is the one which is being held in the Walker Cottage on the Beach, of which, Mrs. Spencer LeGrand and Mr. and Mrs. James Sears are the chaperones. The members of the party are a merry and congenial set, who extract a great deal of innocent pleasure and amusement out of life. The marooners are Miss Margarite Walker, Miss Alice LeGrand, Miss Daisy Burbank, Miss Maria Maffitt, Mr. J. Marion James, Mr. Haughton James, Mr. Harry West, Mr. Markley Crosswell, Mr. O. L. Mills, Mr. Emmet Crow, Mr. Eugene LeGrand, and Mr. Glen Kenly.

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The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. B. Wiggins will regret to learn that they will remove from this city in the near future. Mr. Wiggins has associated himself in business with his brother-in-law, Mr. R. S. McIver and will leave Wilmington within the next week, locating either in Sumter, S. C., or in Greenville, S.C. Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins, who have been residents of Wilmington for only about two years, have attracted to them, a circle of friends, who regret their departure and whose best wishes will follow them to their new home.

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One of the olden time forms of pleasure, which has held its popularity, is the hay rides, one of which was enjoyed last Saturday evening by a merry crowd of young people, who left the city about dark under the chaperonage of Mrs. Culbert Martin. A joyous ride over the turnpike took the party to Wrightsville where a freezer of cream was opened and bon bons were enjoyed In the party were Miss Dell Burbank, Nellie Savage, Lillie Taylor, Eugie and Jennie Woodruff, Janet O'Neil, Anna Grant, Thurber Gore, Kate Myers, Will Gore, Edward Hines, Herbert O'Neil, Joe Jacobs, George Ashe, Louis Poisson, Albert Forney, Sidney McMillan and Marion Harriss.

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The recent cold north winds have not been conducive to the comfort of marooners on the beach, yet the house parties have gotten a great deal of pleasure out of their May outings. The marooning party at the Powers cottage came to a close on Wednesday after week of much merriment. It was composed of the chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. H. Northrop, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. VanBuren, and Miss Emma Northrop, Miss Mabel Powers, Miss Alice Borden, Miss Eliza French, Miss Louise Bunting, Miss Leonora Cantwell, Miss Mary Borden, Mr. Jno. Tooley, Mr. George Davis, Mr. Jno. VanB. Metts and Mr. Thos. H. Wright.

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Handsomely engraved invitations to the commencement exercises of St. Mary's have been received in this city. Surrounding the wording of the invitation is the attractive crest of the school, done in gold and blue, with the monogram letters S. M. S. artistically resting in the shield. The invitations are as follows:

St. Mary's School
Sixty-fourth Annual Commencement.
May twenty-seventh to thirty-first
nineteen hundred and six
Raleigh, North Carolina

Second in the roll of the graduating class of nine young ladies, is the name of Miss Jane Iredell Green. Miss Virginia Emple Bailey is the Chief Marshall for the graduating exercises and the Rev. Richard W. Hogue will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, 27th inst.

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Several tie games at golf and tennis were played off last week at the country club, and the coveted trophies were happily and proudly taken away by the winners of the pretty cups. The successful contestants won their honors by good playing, rather than, as it some times is the case, by unfortunate plays of the defeated. Mrs. Hugh MacRae won the Washington Birthday Cup, defeating Mrs. E. H. Silliman. The Thanksgiving Day cup was won by Mr. Chas. McMillen, he having won the second game from Mr. Robert H. Gwaltney and Mr. George Rountree. The cup offered by Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dick, was won by Mr. Francis Chadbourn, playing with Mr. E. C. Holt, defeating Maj. Lucas and Miss Seabreaze. In the tennis finals, Mr. Chas. E. Taylor won the cup offered by Capt. Robt. P. Johnson. There are now no ties to be played and the season has been a most pleasant and satisfactory one.

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Miss Josey Wright
Miss Carolyn Northrop
Tuesday Afternoon
From 4 to 6 O'clock
No. 415 South Second St.

were the prettily printed little invitations to a donkey party, which were sent to friends of the pretty little girls, for next Tuesday afternoon. The feature of the entertainment will be a donkey prize contest which will no doubt be immensely enjoyed by those present. The invitation list is little Misses Carry Blair, Emily Davis, Lucy Davis, Jocelyn Blair, Eleanor Harriss, Nan Bebee, Adelaid Worth, Gladys Armstrong, Margaret Bellamy, Nessfield Holmes, Agnes MacRae, Florrie Northrop, Sue Northrop, Nan Bowen, Frances McKoy, Rosalle Burbank, Winnifred Sheppard, Louise Sheppard, Annie Baltzer, Margaret Thorpé, Mary Bellamy, Harriet Bellamy, Annie Bacot Cumming, Aline Sanders, and Masters Geo. Sloan, Robt. DeRosset, James Kyle, and Walker Taylor, Jr.

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It was a very harmonious and pleasant meeting of the Colonial Dames which was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt last week and at which officers for the ensuing term were elected. At the close of the business meeting Mrs. Sprunt entertained the Dames socially at a luncheon, a feature injected which was very much enjoyed. On account of failing health, Mrs. Gaston Meares declined a re-election and was unanimously elected an honorary president. The staff of officers is constituted as follows:

Honorary Presidents—Mrs. George W. Kidder and Mrs. Gaston Meares.

President—Mrs. James Sprunt, of Wilmington.

Vice President—Miss Carolina G. Meares, of Wilmington.

Non-Resident Vice Presidents—Mrs. P. M. Wilson, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Julia Robertson, of Charlotte.

Honorary Vice Presidents—Mrs. Virginia G. Empie and Mrs. John Wilder Atkinson, of Wilmington.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Alfred Moore Waddell, of Wilmington.

Coresponding Secretary—Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur, of Wilmington.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. P. Bailey, of Wilmington.

Registrar—Mrs. William Latimer, of Wilmington.

Historian—Mrs. Emma Martin Maffitt, of New York.

Heraldic Painter and Referee—Mrs. T. S. Robertson, of Washington, D. C.

Board of Managers—Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur, Mrs. A. M. Waddell and Mrs. Clayton Giles, re-elected; Mrs. W. N. Harriss and Mrs. William Calder.

Mrs. Robertson, who was selected as Heraldic Painter is the official Painter and Referee of the National Association of Colonial Dames and is a recognized authority of Heraldry. She has gained distinction as an artist and has been selected by the Cotton Exchange of New York as the recognized authority on oil paintings of cotton, a large picture by her brush now hangs in the exchange, which is regarded as the most perfect representation of the cotton plant, and bolls in existence. Mrs. Robertson has many relatives in this city, who are looking forward with much pleasure to a visit from her in the near future.

WILMINGTON'S GROWTH.

Newbern Journal Has Words of High Praise for the Port.

The following graceful tribute to the growing importance of Wilmington as the chief seaport of North Carolina is from the editorial columns of the Newbern Journal:

"The annual report of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, shows that city's commercial and industrial growth to border on the sensational, considering the more or less transportation handicap which this North Carolina metropolis has labored under. With splendid water facilities, Wilmington has been hampered by insufficient and inefficient railroad facilities, which have tended to lessen the benefits of the water route, and while there has been some improvement in more train service and less sening the freight rate discrimination to which the North Carolina metropolis has had to submit, as a competitor with Norfolk, Va., in western business, yet there remains trade barriers, in discriminations of rates, unfair and unjust to Wilmington. Another matter in this question of transportation, which hampers Wilmington and the territory north of it in this State, is the single track service of the Atlantic Coast Line. The Journal last year noted this lack of enterprise of the Atlantic Coast Line, which attempts to do a double track service on a single track. By this poor service Wilmington's commerce and that which goes through it, is seriously hampered and injured every year, and industries are compelled to remain stationary, because by any increase they could not move their output to market.

"The Chamber of Commerce report show an increase of population of 50 per cent. in five years, while the death rate shows a decrease, being only 17.53 per 1000, with the increase of population. The postoffice receipts show an increase of 26 per cent., and the value of real estate to be 50 per cent. higher than five years ago, while new buildings and improvements during 1905, were, $1,000,000.

"In the commercial statement, cotton leads, $19,000,000, and groceries follow $10,250,000, the totals being $45,735,000, a gain for 1905 over 1904, of $8,000,000. This is a notable record of substantial growth, one that is based upon a soid foundation, and which is likely to continue with increasing gains each year. And in this connection the Journal is glad to note that the newspapers of Wilmington show in their columns, an improvement worthy of the city they represent, and in whose interests they have been valiant champions, and proven an important power in securing the growth which has been secured.

"North Carolinians can well feel proud of Wilmington's magnificent growth and the prospects of her future."

SPECIAL HOUR SALE. Every Day During This Sale.

POLVOGT'S

"The Store That's Always Busy"

Mail Orders Promptly and Carefully Filled.

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS. Monday, May 14th Friday, May 18th. Monday, May 21st.

SEMI-ANNUAL BARGAIN SALE.

Monday, May 14th to Thursday, May 24th.

Our Mr. Polvogt is now in the Northern markets securing bargain for the greatest week sale we have ever held. Our entire stock will be offered at bargains prices during this sale. No one should fail to attend our Semi-Annual Bargain Sale.

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS THREE DAYS DURING THIS SALE.

May 14 to 24, BARGAIN WEEK SALE May 14 to 24

No house in the State can offer better bargains in Silks than we offer you below.

36-inch Black Warranted Taffeta Silk, Chiffon finish, worth $1.25 per yd. This sale .....89c.
36-inch Black Taffeta, warranted, sold by us regularly at $1.25 per yd. This sale .....$1.00 per yd.
36-inch Heavy Victoria Taffeta, warranted best goods, our $1.50 seller. This sale at $1.20 per yd.
Our $1.00 Pongee Silk, about 6 dresses left to close during this sale at 80c. per yd.
50c. Printed Jap Habute Silk, light and dark ground, for this Sale. price .....39c.
75c. Fancy Foulard Silk, special quality, for this sale only .....49c.
$1.00 Novelty Silks in dress lengths, neat designs, special to close, ...85c. per yd
$1.00 Changeable Diana Silk. Sale price .....75c.
36-inch Gray Check and Stripe Chiffon Taffeta Silk, and sold for $1.00 per yard, this sale .....95c.
$1.25 Chiffon Taffeta Silk, 22 inches wide, extra quality, Sale price .90c. Colors Black, Pink and Light Blue.
24-inch Crepdeshene in all shades, including black. Worth 75c. per yard, Sale price .....50c.
50c. Wash Silk, a nice lot to select from.. Sale price only 35c. per yd.

Reduction in Cream Habutia Silk.

36-inch $1.00 quality .....80c.
36-inch 85c. quality .....69c.
36-inch 65c. quality .....49c.
27-inch 50c. quality .....42c.
24-inch 40c. quality .....32c.
22-inch 35c. quality .....25c.

Linen and Bed Covering Sale.

Ready-Made Bleached Sheets, 81x90 inches, hemmed, ready for use. Worth 69c. Sale price during this week 55c. each. The bleached Pepperel Sheet, 81x90 inches, worth 80c. each. One sale for .....65c. each
Mohawk Sheets, best made, 90x90, worth $1.00 each. On sale for only .....80c. each
Same Goods in 81x90 inches, worth 90c. This sale .....79c. each
15c. Bleached Pillow Cases, full size. Sale price .....11c.
18c. Bleached Pillow Cases. Sale price .....12 1-2c.
25c. Fine Hemstitched Pillow Cases. Sale price .....19c.

Spread Sale.

$1.00 White Bed Spreads. Sale price .....90c.
$1.50 Heavy Bed Spread. Sale price $1.20
$2.00 extra heavy White Bed Spread. Sale price $1.69
$2.50 fine White Bed Spread. Sale price $2.15

SPECIAL HOUR SALES.

These sales have grown quite popular. Why? Because we sell what we advertise.

MONDAY, MAY 14th.
FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK.
We will sell 2,000 yards of 6-inch Taffeta Ribbon, worth 25 and 35 cents. For one hour .....19c. per yd.

TUESDAY, MAY 15TH.
FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK.
We will sell 250 Hassocks, made of Velvet and Axminster Carpet, worth 50 and 75 cents each. For one hour .....25c. each

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16TH.
FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK.
We will sell 200 dozen Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs that are worth 5, 8 and 10 cents each. For one hour .....3c. each.

THURSDAY, MAY 17TH.
FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK.
We will sell 300 yards Madras Gingham ,light and dark colors, worth 15c. per yard. Special for one hour sale.....8c.

FRIDAY, MAY 18TH.
FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK.
Double Trading Stamps included—We will place on sale Colgate's Talcum Powder, sells for 25c. in drug stores. For one hour sale .....10c. a box.

SATURDAY, MAY 19TH.
FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK.
We will sell our entire stock of Gents' $1.00 Percale and Madras Shirts. For one hour at .....75c. each

MONDAY, MAY 21ST.
FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK.
We will sell 100 pieces of Fancy White Goods, Madras, Pique Lawn and Dimities, worth 15c. to 25c. per yard. For one hour only at .....9c.

TUESDAY, MAY 22ND.
FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK.
We will sell 2,000 yards of 15c. White Persian Lawn. For one hour only .....10c. per yd.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23RD.
FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK.
We will sell our 12 1-2c. Century Cloth, Imitation White Linen for Shirts and Suits for 9c. per yard from 10 to 11 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MAY 24TH.
FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK.
We will sell our $1.00 and $1.25 American Beauty Corsets for one hour, 10 to 11 o'clock, for 75c. a pair.

Wash Goods; White Goods

25c. Madras in white, neat designs and fine quality, only .....19c. yd.
35c. White Madras, small figures, neat stripes, for Shirt-Waists. Special this sale only .....27c. yd.
15c. Dimities in Checks and Stripes, white only, this sale .....11c. yd.
20 and 25c. White Pique and Basket Cloth for Ladies' Suits. Special; this sale .....12c. yd.

Special Price on India Linens for this Sale only.

12c. quality for onl .....10c.
25c. quality for only .....19c.
Our entire stock of Colored PK. for this sale only, 9c. yd. Worth 18c.
18c. to 25c. Colored Pique and Fine Quality Madras. Special, this sale .....15c. yd.
5,000 yds. Colored Madras in neat designs, fine quality. Will go for 12c. yd. this sale only. Worth 18c. yd.
15c. Colored Lawns and Batiste. This sale only .....9c. yd.
28-inch Silk Gingham. Special this sale .....42c.
25c. Cotton Panama, all colors. Sale price .....16c.
15c. Cotton Panama, all colors, 11c. yd. this sale only

BLACK DRESS GOODS,

42-inch Black Panama, 90c. quality. Special sale price .....79c.
44-inch Black Batiste and Nuns Veiling, worth 60 to 75c. Sale price .....45c.
45-inch Black Mohair, $1.00 quality. Special sale price .....85c.
52-inch Black Fine Mohair, $1.50 quality. Special sale price $1.20
Novelty Panama, 75c. quality. Sale price .....59c. per yd.
52-inch Chiffon, $1.25 value. Sale price $1.00

During this sale we will give a discount of 10 per cent. on all Rain Proof Goods, ranging in price from $1.00 to $2.00 per yard.

Remnants of Dress Goods half price during this sale.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

Sale of 10 Days, May 14th to 24th.

To Remove Freckles & Pimples In Ten Days, Use

Nadinola

A new discovery, sold under a positive guarantee and money refunded in every case where it fails to remove freckles, pimples, liver-spots, sun-tan, sallowness, collar discolorations, blackheads and all eruptions of the skin, no matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in 10 days, and the worst in 20 days. After these defects are removed the skin will be clear, soft, healthy and beautiful. No possible harm can result from its use. 50 cents and $1.00 at leading drug stores or by mail.

NATIONAL TOILET COMPANY, Paris, Tenn.

FRESH FOX RIVER BUTTER

In Five-Pound Boxes.

H. O. Oat Meal, Jones' Boneless Breakfast Strips and Hams, Springfield Hams, Ginger Ale and Mineral Waters.

Crow & Taylor,

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THE GIRL GRADUATE!

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White Kid

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A large variety in the leading styles at

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OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

Capital and Surplus - - - - - - - $500,000
Shareholders' Liability - - - - - - 300,000
$800,000

Pargest business, strongest Bank in this section.

Accounts solicited—Customers can rely on first-class service.

We issue Letters of Credit available all over the world.
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Some Telephone Phrases and How to Use Them

Why "Hello" is No Longer Used and How the Up-to-Date Subscriber Answers a Call.

(Savannah News.)

Boston, May 5.—In the twentieth century craze for saving time the shrewd business man is adopting for his purposes telephonic the shorthand language devised by the engineers of the Bell system for the use of its operators, a set of phrases at once brief and to the point, civil and easily understood. No doubt this was a secondary purpose of the engineers, for it as important to quick and satisfactory service that the telephone user shall not waste words as that the girl at the switchboard shall save them.

The greatest difficulty the telephone user has in talking "Central's" language as successfully as "Central" talks it is that the quality of voice, the precise tone, and just the right inflection, are so important. In selecting operators the companies lay special stress on the voice; it must be clear, flexible and agreeable. In training them, special attention is given the matter of inflection, which in "Central's" shorthand system of talking may make all the difference between civility and seeming rudeness.

The Long Distance Service.

A recent order about instructing girls for the long distance service pointed out that the operator is in the same position toward the telephone patron as the clerk in a store is to the customer buying goods. Her task is the more difficult because she is not actually dealing face to face, but must always make painstaking civility apparent, "the tone of her voice indicating this clearly, as well as interest in the customer's service, since the voice is the only medium between the operator and the customer," said the instructions. "Special attention should be given this point to insure a pleasing, courteous and tactful address. This feature of telephone service cannot be too strongly impressed upon all employes, particularly as a part of the fundamental training of students."

Stock Phrases Over the Wire

"Central" goes right to the point by asking "Number?" when she gets your signal—an answer to your call and at the same time an inquiry as to your needs. You have noticed, of course, how the one little word is made to include both the response and the inquiry simply by the way it is pronounced. It is the same with all the other stock phrases: "Line busy," "They don't answer," "Did you get them?" "I'll connect you with information," and so on. Stop to think of it, you cannot call to mind any sentences you hear used in business every day that tell so much by saying so little, and tell it so well.

The girl who answers subscribers' calls at the switchboard is one of the busiest people in town. That you may have the quickest possible communication, apparatus has been devised to bring into each central office the largest number of lines that can be handled there efficiently, and the number of lines assigned to each operator is carefully considered to see that, while she has enough to do all the time, she shall not have more than she can manage properly. In a large exchange each girl "puts up connections," as it is technically called, at the rate of from 150 to 200 each sixty minutes during the busy hours, which leaves her no time for anything more than finding out what number you want and putting you into communication with it. If she attempted to do anything else it would result in delaying the service. That is why every Bell office of any considerable size has an "imformation desk," to which all inquiries are referred; it is why the operator who answers on your line says, "I will give you the desk," or "I will connect you with information," if you ask what a person's number is for example.

The Information Desk.

"Information" necessarily has a little more linguistic leeway than the regular switchboard girl, but she likewise, is altogether too busy to talk for the sake of making conversation. Besides, she would not be allowed to do so if she had either the leisure or the inclination—and if you worked in a telephone office for a day or two, and heard some of the conundrums that are asked, and some of the attempts at humor, sarcasm and flippancy that are aimed at the hapless girl who cannot dodge them, you would soon understand why "Central" has no desire to hear or say more than her work absolutely requires.

At a dinner some time ago Thomas A. Edison claimed the credit for inventing the greatest time-saving device of the telephone service. He said he was the man who suggested using the word "hello" instead of the clumsier expessions of the earlier days—'Do I get you?" and "Are you there?" which by the way, are still in vogue in England. Though "hello" is still the one word most familiarly connected with the telephone, it has for some time been the one word which is never used in a telephone office, for the Bell engineers decided several years ago that much more time is wasted than is saved by every body saying "hello" so much. Its place as a form of introduction, which is all it was ever intended to be, has been taken by a simple intonation of the voice.

The Up-to-Date Conversation.

The up-to-date subscriber answers his telephone by giving his name or his number. If the man who calls him is equally well posted, he begins his conversation by telling who he is.

The old-fashioned formula of "Hello, who is this?" or "Hello, what do you want?" was discourteous as well as wasteful of precious seconds. In the progress of business methods it has been displaced by the more sensible and polite method of answering the ringing of the telephone by saying, "This is Mr. Jones," or This is 1234," to which the person who calls, assured that he is speaking with the right party, naturally responds. "This is Mr. Smith," or "This is Mr. Brown of Brown & Black,' or whatever else may be most direct and appropriate.

"Central's" way of spelling out numbers at first struck telephone users as queer. You ask for seventy-nine-eleven, and the operator repeats it as seven-nine-double one. This scheme was adopted to avoid confusion, for no two voices sound alike, and, as we all know, spoken numbers are often easily mixed up—seven and eleven, for instance in the case cited. Moreover, it gives a chance to make corrections if you wish.

You will notice that no allowance is made in the telephone vocabulary for argument and discussion. The operator who answers calls and makes connections is not allowed to say anything outside of the prescribed phrases. If you find it necessary to go beyond that, you should ask for "information," or the chief operator, or the manager. The switchboard girl has had in the past to put up with any amount of insolence and even brutality from the class of people who, knowing she could not answer back, took advantage of the helplessness of her position. Happily, this lack of consideration has largely disappeared, as people get more accustomed to the telephone and realize that when they abuse "Central," they are talking to a young woman—and a very efficient and long-suffering young woman at that—and not merely pouring their wrath out upon a piece of unfeeling machinery.

A LIVE SOUTHERN AGENCY

(Newspaperdom.)

The city of Montgomery, Ala., has determined to achieve a population of 100,000 by the year 1910, and the commercial Club of that city has raised a $10,000 fund to be expended in Advertising, under the direction of St. Elmo Massengale of Atlanta. Mr. Massengale is president of the Massengale Advertising agency of Atlanta, and has built up a large and successful business. He now makes a specialty of booming southern cities, and is enthusiastic about the industrial future of the South. He has conducted successful advertising campaigns for Lynchburg, Richmond, Charleston, Atlanta and Ashville. He is now handling about 400 accounts, and has a large corps of managers and assistants, and a well-equiped set of offices. Plans have been completed for placing $125,000 worth of advertising for the Coca-Cola company this year. Among the agency's other customers are Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic company of New Orleans; the Southern Spring Bed company, of Atlanta, the Hagan and Dodd company, of Atlanta, the J. K. Orr Shoe company, of Atlanta; the George D. Witt Shoe company, of Lynchburg, Va.; the Craddock Terry Shoe company, of Lynchburg, Va., the Wingo-Elliott and Crump Shoe company, of Richmond, Va.; the Laxo company, of Durham, N. C.; M. C. Kaiser company, Atlanta; the Harris Lithia Spring Water company, the Reily-Taylor Coffee company, limited, of New Orleans and the Sheek-Neal Coffee company, of Nashville, Tenn. The agency also makes a specialty of promoting educational institutions.

UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED.

Men and Women Unanimous About It.

Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes, to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

Southern Spring Bed Co.
Twenty four
Red Cross Sanitary Felt Mattress
Eight Layers
Made of best Staple cotton
Laminated By Most Improved Machinery
Only best French Sateen ticking used
Biscuit-tufted, Four-row Imperial stitched
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Handled by most reliable dealers South
Absolutely guaranteed to Give Satisfaction
There is in Atlanta a very large manufacturing concern who for a great many years have been leaders in the effort to produce bedding that would afford perfect rest and comfortable sleep to tired humanity, and which would possess the essential hygenic features. After long, careful, scientific experiment they have evolved a mattress that fully meets these requirements.
It is made of several sheets or layers of snow-white, downy material noted for its absolute cleanliness and freedom from disease germs, and is further sanatized by a process that at the same time produces a most luxurious elastic filling. This is enclosed by hand in the best ticking and is finished in all the beauty of workmanship known to the mattress making art.
The price is fixed by the manufacturer, protecting you from overcharge. Ask your dealer to show you this matchless bed, and explain to you the guarantee.
Look for trade-mark and label on each mattress.
"Every Mattress bears this Trade Mark
RED CROSS
SANITARY FELT
MATTRESS

For Sale in Wilmington exclusively by W. MUNROE & CO.

THE

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Solicits your business, offering absolute safety with prompt, accurate and polite service.

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REMOVAL SALE!

ON account of moving into Our New Quarters, 114 Market Street, on or about October 1st, 1906, where we will carry an exclusive line of Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings, we will dispose of our entire stock at and below cost, so as to carry as little as possible of our present stock to our new quarters.

OUR STOCK COMPRISES A FULL LINE OF

HATS.

Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed, Silks, Velvets, Ribbons, Chiffons, Malines, Flowers, Feathers, Wings, Quills:

150 Ladies Fine Cloth Skirts will be closed out at Cost of Material.

DRY GOODS.

Corsets, Hosiery and Gloves, Knit and Muslin Underwear, Handkerchiefs and Laces, Novelties in Ladies Neckwear, Novelties in Ladies Hair Combs, Novelties in Leather Goods, Shirt Waists and Umbrellas.

The balance of our Toys and Holiday Goods will be disposed of below cost—Wagons, Velocipedes, Tricycles, Automobiles, Irish Mails, Dolls and Doll Carriages, Iron Toys and Fancy Boxes and Albums and Other Toys and Novelties. This is no fake, but a bona fide sale, and all we ask is that the ladies give us a call. Seasonable goods at extremely low prices.

Goods Sold for Cash Only.

The Leading Millinery House TAYLOR'S BAZAAR, 118 Market St.

I. J. STERNBERGER, President. E. S. HANCOCK, Vice-President.
H. COLE, Secretary-Treasurer.

Statement of the WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.

at close of business April 30, 1906, and of business done during the month of April, 1906.

$15,000.00 worth of goods in Stores and Warehouses—All paid for.
$17,000.00 in account after discarding bad accounts.
$504.15 Balance in Bank to our credit.
$410.16 Cash in safe, in store.
$5,783.65 worth of goods sold and delivered during the month of April.
$5,207.37 Deposited in Bank.
$119.50 paid out of drawer.
$5,326.87 actually received.

About 70 per cent of the above was sold at retail from our store at 111 Market street, and about 30 per cent. at Wholesale from No. 106 North Water.

The above are bonafide, figures, not hot air claims unsupported.

We may not have the largest stock in the city, but we will have to see the figures before we believe that we have not.

The above month's business demonstrates how liberally thoughful people take advantage of our low prices made possible only by our large, cash purchases.

MONEY SAVED TO EVERYONE WHO TRADES WITH US.

WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.

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To Buy Your

Mowing Machines and Rakes.

The Walter A. Wood is considered the best on the market. It is thonly one that will cut a close stubble and we have on hand a car ad that must be sold. We offer 10 per cent. reduction in price or the next thirty days. CALL OR WRITE FOR PRICES.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

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SIMPLE, STRONGEST and MOST ECONOMICAL.

Scatte the Guano instead of putting it i a small stream.
Balanc load makes light running.
No co and chains.
Nothin to get out of fix.
Large opper.
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NO WAE AROUND STUMPS AND ENDS.

Award diplomas every where exhibited.

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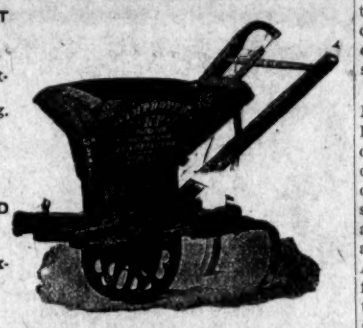

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THE UP-TO-DATE STORE AT ALL TIMES.

SPECL SALE OF BROKEN LOTS IN EMBROIDERIES, LAWNS, MUSLINS, DESGOODS AND SILKS AT ALMOST ONE-HALF OF THE ORGINAL PRICE I CASH ONLY AT THIS SALE, AS WE DON'T INTEND TO CARRY OVEANY STOCK.

Nainsook Edges and Insertions that sold at 25c. yd., to go at 18c
Naninsoc Edges and Insertions that sold at 10 and 12 1-2c. to go at ..7 1-2c
Naninsoc Edges and Insertions that sold at 15 and 20c. to go at 12 1-2c
Naninsoc Edges and Insertions that sold at 35c. to be sold at 22 1-2c
Naninsoc Edges and Insertions that sold at 45c to be sold at 32 1-2c
Naninsoc Edges and Insertions that sold at 50 and 60c. to go at 37 1-2c
Naninsoc Edges and Insertions that sold for 75c. to go at 55c
Nainsook Edges and Insertions that sold at $1 for 72 1-2c
36-in. Sline, guaranteed fast colors, 12 1-2c. quality, at .....10c.
34-in. 34 Denim, suitable for Draperies of all kinds at 20c value 12 1-2
36-in. Con Cloth, present valud 15c. now .....10c.
40-in. we lawn, 12 1-2 value to be sold at 10c
40-in. We Lawn, 15c. value, to be sold at .....12 1-2c.
40-in. We Lawn, 18c. value, to be sold at 15c
27-in. On Voille, in all colors, worth 15c., to close out at 10c
27-in. On Taffeta, in small neat effects, worth 18c., for 12 1-2c
36-in. Ced Madras, full line to select from, at 12 1-2c
One lot colored Silks, 27-in. and 21-in., to go at .....55c.
27in. Oxd Suitings, guaranteed fast color, to be sold at 21c
500 yards Wash Flannels, guaranteed fast colors, at 28c
Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, at .....10c. each

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In ev clime its colors aunfurled,
Its ne has spread from sto sea;
Be nsurprised if in the œr world
Yo hear of Rocky Muntain Tea.
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A RELIABLE JEWELER.

I have opened a business at No. 6 North Second Street where you can get the broken watch fixed, old clocks made new, and every description of jewelry repaired at short notice. I have had years of experience in the business, and every article which leaves my place is guaranteed. I have recently installed modern machinery and tools to do up-to-date work. Give me a trial.

JOHN O. STEWART,
apr5-tf 6 North Second Street.

Reod Star Business Locals.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

Gastonia Gazette: Mr. G. M. Shives, of Mount Holly, who was here yesterday to attend the memorial day exercises stated that he had 60 acres of cotton killed by the frost yesterday morning and would have to be replanted.

Mr. W. L. Belk tells the Monroe Journal that there is a tremendous oak on his father's old place in Buford township. By actual measurement it is twenty-four feet in circumference. Lightning struck the tree just thirty-six years ago and wrecked it some distance from the ground, but it is still green and vigorous.

Charlotte News: Mayor S. S. McNinch has delegated two policemen to make a house to house canvass of the city to find out who will entertain visitors during the 20th of May week. It is the desire of the mayor to know at once just how many Charlotte homes will be open for the entertainment of visitors on this occasion and how many each home will accommodate."

Wallace Correspondence: The best movement ever begun in Duplin is now on foot and petitions from the citizens of the county are being signed asking the county commissioners to levy a special tax in June on all property and on the polls to provide for a convict force and hired labor force for good roads. Our people are glad to see the great movement begun, and men of both parties declare it to be the best plan that could be established.

Asheville Special, May 11th: Reports of much damage by the recent cold weather are received here. It is said that all early vegetables have been killed, and that in portions of the county the fruit crop is practically wiped out. There has been frost in numerous portions of the county this week, and ice in other portions. A prominent farmer from Flat Creek said today that all fruit in his section was killed. There was a light snow fall in the Craggy mountains Wednesday and also on the Murphy branch.

Salisbury Special, May 11: Ed. Davis, alias John Black, colored, who on April 29, shot and killed Conductor W. A. Wiggins on a street car between Salisbury and Spencer, was arrested today at Bellows Creek, Forsyth county, the capture having been made by Dr. E. Fulp, of Fulp, N. C. The negro is now in jail at Winston-Salem s confessed the crime. At first he stoutly protested his innocence, but this afternoon broke down and told the Winston officials how he killed the conductor, shooting from outside the car rather than ride in a jim crow seat.

Fayetteville Observer, May 11th: Mrs. A. B. Williams, widow of the late A. B. Williams, for a long time chairman of the county commissioners, died yesterday evening at her residence on Gillespie street, leaving four sons, J. D., A. B., Ambrose and George, and four daughters, Eliza, Fannie, May and Janie. Mrs. Williams was Miss Addie Whitted, of Bladen county, before marriage. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church, and a woman of lofty and lovable character. The funeral services take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church.

New Bern Dispatch: Among the shows at the carnival here last week, was one that deserves more than passing notice. This was a small collection made by a Kinston man, among which were two bears. The bears were captured in Pamlico county about a year ago and brought here, being at the time very small cubs. They were bought by a gentleman from Kinston, who has since made a nice little collection of "varmints." A real fine specimen of the ground hog is being exhibited in the collection and one old weather prophet reflected that its capture was the cause of the weather man not delivering the "goods" in accordance with estabed signs and predictions.

Raleigh Evening Times: Governor Glenn heard to-day petitioners for the pardon of J. C. Blackley, of Laurinburg, who is serving a sentence of six years on the Wake roads for embezling $5,000 from McAdoo & Co., of St. Louis, Mo., while selling horses and mules for them here in Raleigh. The charge on which he was convicted was that McAdoo & Co. shipped the horses to him here in car load lots that he as agent sold them and failed to make settlement. Blackley's defense was that he was a partner in the business and that there was an understanding that he had the right to re-invest the money in other stock before settlement was made. This is one of the principal grounds on which the pardon is urged. A lengthy petition was presented and also letters from the trial judge and the solicitor asking that the pardon be granted.

Charlotte Chronicle, May 11th: A number of farmers who are in the city to-day state that the extent of the damage to the cotton crop from the heavy frost yesterday morning is as serious as was reported yesterday. Those who were fortunate enough to have a supply of cotton seed began re-planting this morning. It will take two or three days, the farmers say, to tell accurately the amount of the injury. Some of the farms appear to be damaged about 10 and others as much as 50 per cent. Cotton on sandy and "black jack" lands is entirely ruined and most of the staple on red land, where harrowing has been done, was killed. On account of the protection from the leaves and the advanced growth, the fruit crop was uninjured. A farmer stated this morning that he believed the frost would do a great deal toward reducing the acreage this year. Those who have to replant cannot get the required amount of seed, thus being forced to plant more corn and other crops. It is reported that some of the farmers in Mallard Creek will replant only about half of the ruined crop in cotton.

Rutherfordton Sun: The Sun in its last issue described Battie Sims, the Amazonian belle of Polk county. She was tried and sentenced to six months in jail. Ed. Church, who in a drunken row shot his brother-in-law, Mr. Pruett, at a Saluda festival in January, was tried for manslaughter and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. He was in Columbus jail until May 2nd. That night Bettie released him. The irrepressible Bettie, noted for her escapades, amours and moonshining, is a dare-devil woman who once with pistol defied three men who failed to arrest her. On May 2nd she added to her fame by breaking jail, burning straw beds and a door so as to make her exit, and freed from prison Ed. Church. She broke the locks to her prison that night and turned some prisoners out of jail. Then she placed her straw bed against the fall or trap door and there burned down the door and Church then made his escape.

In the Superior Court at Concord on Friday the trial of Sudie Hanner for killing H. Y. Stacks on the evening of February 2nd, with a revolver, opened before Judge Bryan. The incidents of this horrible homicide have been on the lips of nearly every Cabarrus citizen since the shooting as the defendant is but a little twelve-year-old girl whose father is universally considered as one of the most worthless white men in North Carolina. There was considerable difficulty in selecting a jury as both State and defence made series of objections owing to the newspaper publicity since the shooting. The State asked for a second degree verdict on account of the child's age. Her counsel, W. G. Means, sprung a sensation by putting the girl on the stand and showing that her life had been threatened day before the shooting by Stacks in the event she would not comply with his wishes. The State objected to this line of testimony, and Solicitor Clarkson ordered the jury to retire until the question was settled. Judge Bryan admitted the evidence after long debate between lawyers. The child, it is conceded, turned out to be one of the best witnesses on Concord's county court stand in years. Her testimony was clear, decisive, and in spite of the solicitor's best efforts her testimony could not be shaken.

Charlotte Observer, May 11: Reports from all parts of Mecklenburg county yesterday indicated that a good part of the cotton that had come up was killed by the frost and cold of Wednesday night. Mr. T. J. Davis, manager of the Elba Manufacturing Company, and other cotton oil manufacturers and ginners yesterday received scores of applications from farmers for cotton seed for re-planting. One man who owns a large plantation stated that he would have to plant 200 acres of cotton over again. Quite a number of farmers even yesterday began plowing up the injured crop to re-plant. From the reports it seems that all the cotton that had been worked was killed, that which had just come up had not been disturbed, standing the cold and frost better. Also it was said that the cotton on the sandy soil stood the weather better than on the clay and "black jack" land. If the conditions are as bad as they were reported yesterday the farmers of the county are in a bad way. It is not yet too late to replant, but there are very few seed obtainable. The farmers reserved only enough seed to plant their crop, selling the rest to the cotton oil mills.

Charlotte News: "Congressman E. Y. Webb writes Mr. David Owens, of the Greater Charlotte Club, that he has seen Hon. John Sharp Williams, and that gentleman says he will be delighted to accept the invitation of the club to deliver an address in Charlotte. Mr. Williams says the only thing that may hinder him from coming to Davidson commencement or to Charlotte will be Congress. If that body adjourns before Davidson commencement he will certainly accept both invitations."

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Sunday Morning, May 13.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 12, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Saturday, 12th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 63 degrees; Temperature at 8 A. M., 54 degrees; 8 P. M., 67 degrees; Maximum, 74 degrees; Minimum, 57 degrees; Mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.69.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Friday, 5.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday; warmer Sunday on the coast; fresh south shifting to west winds.

PORT ALMANAC—May 13.

Sun Rises	4:56 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:56 P. M.
Day's Length	14 hrs
High Water at Southport	12.07 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	2:37 P. M.

NO ORPHANS' HOME.

Action of State Council Jr. O. U. A. M. Held Unconstitutional.

The members of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics in this city will be interested in the following item which is printed in The Greensboro Industrial News from its Winston-Salem correspondent:

"State Secretary S. F. Vance to-day received report from the law committee of the National Council Junior Order United American Mechanics, on the amendments to the State constitution as passed at the last meeting of the North Carolina council in Salisbury last February. In its report the national committee approves article 4, section 2, making junior past State council and State treasurer members of the executive boards, but disapproves and declares the amendment to article 5, section 2, increasing the per capita tax for the purpose of building and maintaining an orphan's home in the State illegal and unconstitutional.

"The committee cites various articles and sections of the national law, as well as the opinion of Judge Audenried, of common pleas court, in the case of the commonwealth of Pa. ex. rel. Woods et al vs. Wobensmith et al. It appears that the building and maintaining of an orphan's home is unconstitutional from the fact that it is not one of the objects of the order and the members can not be taxed to pay anything that is not so named by the council.

"The national council has as one of its objects the building and maintaining of a national orphan's home and can therefore tax the State councils for such purpose."

BOYS' BRIGADE BAZAAR.

Preparations Well Under Way for Delightful Event—Committees.

Preparations go on apace for the May festival to be given at the Boys' Brigade armory, beginning next Tuesday week with a concert by the Oxford Orphan Asylum Choir and continuing through the three succeeding nights. The merchants and other friends have contributed most liberally to the event and the ladies are at work with a will to make a great success of the affair. Large committees of ladies have been named to have each department in charge and each is vieing with the other in their endeavors for a big success. The names of these committees have already been published with the exception of the following additions made yesterday:

Coffee, Iced Tea and Sandwich Committee—Mrs. H. J. Gerken, Misses, Ella Jacobs, Florrie Grant, Maude Bulluck, Hazel Love, Henri Walker, Daisy McEachern and Dora Hopkins.

Ice Cream—Misses Muriel Croft, Maie Galloway, Lizette Wade, Bella Lawther, Mary Post, Lydia Yatts, Ethel Hopkins, Grace Turlington, Annie Boykin, Bella Bowden and Sarah Murphy.

Mrs. Cuthbert Martin is general chairman of the bazaar and has everything well under way for the delightful event.

Arested For Shooting.

Charles Evans, colored, was arrested yesterday by Sergeant C. W. Woolard on a warrant charging him with being implicated in the shooting on the carnival grounds Friday night. Evans is thought to be the negro who shot at young Dade Smith, on a street car, and who also shot a sailor who was taken to the hospital with two flesh wounds. The negro has given $100 bond for his apearance in the police court Monday at noon.

Their Infant Son Dead.

Friend of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bishop will tenderly sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, Harris McCall, aged four months and four days, which occurred at the family home, No. 911 Orange street, last night at 8:45 o'clock, after an illness of a week or more. The funeral will be conducted at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

THE CARNIVAL HAS CLOSED

Gala Week Under Auspices of Jr. O. U. A. M. Is No More—Pierce Attractions to Manchester, Va.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. gala week and street fair came to a close last night. Although the opening was delayed a day on account of rain and one of the attractions was burned out while here, the carnival was a success and between $300 and $400 was realixed for the benefit of the order under the auspices of which the fair was given. Large crowds attended the exhibition nightly and seemd to get much fun and merriment out of what was offered. The attracvtions furnished by the Pierce Amusement Company were small in number compared to other companies seen here, but the shows were all good and clean, a striking departure from the usual aggregations of the kind. This was a condition imposed upon the company by the Jr. O. U. A. M. and the conditions seem to have been fully met.

The crowds last night, contrary to expectation, were not so large as on the other nights and there was comparatively no disorder or drunkenness As early as 11 o'clock some of the shows began to dismantle and the usual scenes upon an occasion of this kind were witnessed. The next stand of the Pierce Amusement Company is Manchester, Va., for which point it leaves over the Atlantic Coast Line to-day. A carnival will be given there this week and then the company goes over into Pennsylvania for a tour of a number of towns in that State

All during the week here it was necessary for the Consolidated Company to run the city cars as double-headers to accommodate the crowds, which were large all through the week The prejudice against the carnival does not seem to exist with the public at large, for the masses were there anw evidently seemed well pleased that some form of amusement for the week was offered.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Piano Club will meet to-morrow evening at 8:15 o'clock.

—Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M. will hold a special convocation to-morow night.

—Half holidays on the wharf and in the wholesale district, on Saturday afternoons, were inaugurated yesterday.

—Mr. Henry Horne announces his candidacy for Register of Deeds subject to the action of the Democratic primaries Sept. 19th.

—The Shiloh Baptist Sunday School, W. H. Dudley, Sr., superintendent, has raised $2.50 for the San Francisco sufferers. The amount was forwarded yesterday.

—The Episcopal clergy and lay delegates to the Diocesan Council at Newbern will begin leaving to-morrow. The Council meets with Christ's church and will begin the sessions on Tuesday.

—The. J. M. Bennett will preach at the First Baptist church this morning and evening in the absence of the pastor, Dr. Fred D. Hale, who is attending the Southern Baptist Convention at Chattanooga.

—Single copies of the Sunday Star may be had at the counter, or will be mailed postpaid to any address, for five cents per copy. The history of the Henry Berry Lowrie band of outlaws and murderers begins in the Sunday Star to-day.

—Officer M. E. Guy last night arrested in the carnival district a young negro named Elijah Taylor, who has made himself scarce in these parts since he cut another negro named Rufus Hill, down street, a month or six weeks ago. He will be tried in the police court Monday.

—The Court House yard, on the south side of the building, is being further beautified by Rehder, the florist. Circular mounds in each corner of the yard are being planted in flowers and shrubbery, greatly enhancing the beauty of the already pretty lot.

—The police have begun an effort to round up some of the vagrants of the female class and consign them to farm work at the County Home. Rose Watson, colored, was arrested at Fourth and Bladen yesterday afternoon by Officer E. J. Grimsley, and Elizabeth Haywood, colored, was sent in from Strauss' alley last night.

—Church announcements for Sunday must be written out and sent to the office exactly as they are desired to appear. Under no consideration can we undertake to receive them by telephone as we have announced before. There is no charge for these notices as obtains in other cities and pastors are kindly asked to be considerate enough to observe the above request.

Mrs. Wicks to Preach.

Mrs. M. V. R. Wicks, the woman evangelist of the Congregational Methodist church who is here from Waycross, Ga., will preach this evening in Market Street M. E. church and the public is invited to hear her. To-night Mrs. Wicks will go by steamer to Little River, S. C., to preach and work in the interest of her proposed industrial school at Waycross. Mrs. Wicks desires to publicly thank Capt. Sanders, of the steamer Compton, for the courtesy of passage on the steamer without cost.

Cars to the Beach every half-hour from 10 A. M. to 8 P. M. **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright, of Boardman, were here yesterday.

—Mr. R. F. DeVane, of Red Springs, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Friends of Judge O. P. Meares will regret to know that he is quite sick at his home in this city.

—Messrs. L. McNeill, of Savannah, and A. E. McNeill, of Columbia, S. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. A. S. Hall of Cumberland, and Geo. H. Bellamy of Brunswick, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Little Miss Henrietta Shepard Sinclair, of Waycross, Ga., arrived yesterday afternoon to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Henrietta Shepard, on South Fourth street.

—Mr. J. W. Norwood, of Greenville, S. C., was in the city yesterday. Mr. Norwood recently returned from a tour abroad and his friends were delighted to see him looking exceptionally well.

—Rev. E. R. Welch, of Manteo, N. C., a member of the North Carolina Conference, is the guest of Mr. J. T. King, No. 217 North Fifth street. Rev. Mr. Welch will occupy the pulpit of Bladen Street M. E. church this evening.

MRS. MARSHAL WILLIAMS' WORK

Portrait For Wake Forest College—Others Recently Completed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Faison, N. C., May 12.—Dr. J. T. J. Battle, of Greensboro, recently visited the studio of Mrs. Marshall Williams, at Faison, where he is having executed a portrait to be presented to Wake Forest College. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the work, and returned home on the morning train. Mrs. Williams has recently completed portraits of Maj. John D. Shaw, of Rockingham; Mr. Edwin Borden, of Wilmington, and the late Mr. W. H. Borden, of Goldsboro. She is now at work on portraits of Mr. William Gilchrist, and the late Capt. William Rand Kenan, of Wilmington. It is very gratifying to the friends of Mrs. Williams to see her talent receiving such wide recognition in her native state.

COUNTY CONVENTION MONDAY.

Delegates Will Be Named to District Nominating Assemblies.

Pursuant to call of Chairman Jas. H. Burriss, of the Democratic Executive Committee, the county convention for the naming of delegates to the State and district conventions will assemble in the Court House tomorow at noon. Delegates to the convention were named in the primaries Tuesday night. Thus far only the State convention has been called and the delegates to the district conventions will be named to attend at such time and place as the district executive committees may select for their respective conventions which are Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial.

ITEMS FROM RALEIGH.

Two Corporations Chartered Yesterday —Anson Term of Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 12.—The Alluvial and Hardwood Co., of Lumberton, was granted a charted this morning to do a general land, lumber and sawmill business with $25,000 capital subscribed by W. P. Barker, W. D. Neves and Abner Baker.

Another charter was to the Dunn-(Harnett county) Commission and Supply Co. The capital is $25,000 and the incorporators are L. J. Best, F. Smith, Jr., and E. S. Smith.

Governor Glenn issues an order for a special term of Anson county Superior Court to be convened July 16th for two weeks, for the trial of civil causes. Judge Webb is to preside.

Funeral of Mr. Schulken.

The funeral of the late Mr. Charles H. Schulken was conducted from Grace M. E. church at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, the pastor, Rev. N. M. Watson, officiating. A large number of friends were present to pay a last tribute of respect and esteem to the deceased and a number of very pretty floral designs were laid upon the casket. Among those in attendance were many of Mr. Schulken's brethren of the Pythian fraternity who assembled at Castle Hall and attended the services in a body. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been: Honorary, Dr. A. D. McDonald and Dr. A. H. Harriss; active, Messrs. Wm. E. Springer, John Beery, N. E. Bunting, J. H. Thomas, George Darden and John H. Rehder.

Funeral of W. H. Pittman.

The funeral of the late William H. Pittman will be conducted with honors of the Masonic fraternity this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the family residence, No. 210 North Ninth street, Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, assisted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, of Immanuel church, officiating. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Furniture Men to Close.

The following furniture dealers have agred to close their places of business for half holidays on Fridays, beginning June 1st: E. M. Andrews, W. T. Mercer & Co., the Wilmington Furniture Co., Gaston D. Phares & Co., W. Munroe & Co., Rice & Spencer, and Parker & Sneed.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for City Pulpits To-Day.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M.; Evening prayer and sermon, at 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers are cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows' building, second floor: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of Lesson Sermon: "Soul and Body." All are invited.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector: Fourth Sunday after Easter: Holy Communion, 7:45 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday School, 4:30 P. M. Seats free. Strangers cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: German service, 11 A. M. English Vesper Service 8 P. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

Grace Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. N. M. Watson preacher in charge: Sunday services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Class Meeting, 10 A. M.; Sunday School, 4:30 P. M.

Bladen Street M. E. church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor; preaching at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Preaching at 8 P. M. Rev. E. R. Welch, of Manteo, N. C., will occupy the pulpit at the night service.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 10 A. M.; preaching services at 11 A. M. Vesper services at 8 P. M. Bible and Mission Study Thursday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

Services at St. James' by the rector to-day at 7:45 A. M., 11 A. M. and 6 P. M.

Services at the Seamen's Bethel, Front and Dock, at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Wells will speak. Seamen and rivermen especially invited. All are welcome.

St. Thomas' church: First Mass, 7 A. M.; Last Mass, Sermon, 10.30 A. M.; Vespers, May Devotions, 7:45 P. M.

DIED.

FORE—At the family residence, No. 107 North Seventh street, Fitts Henry Fore, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fore, aged 3 years and 11 months.

Funeral this (Sunday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence; interment in Oakdale cemetery.

BISHOP—At the family home in this city, No. 911 Orange street, Saturday, May 12th at 8:45 P. M. HARRISS McCALL, infant son of George A. and Lula L. Bishop, aged four month and four days.

Funeral from residence this (Sunday) afternoon at 4:30 P. M.; interment in Oakdale cemetery.

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SENSATIONAL DAY IN THE SENATE

Bailey Bitterly Scored President Roosevelt for Hedging on Rate Bill.

TEXAN LET HIS TONGUE FLY

Characterized President as "A Man of Clay and Very Common Clay"—Tillman Arraigned President—Carter and Lodge Defend.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, May 12.—The Senate proceedings to-day were devoted exclusively to the consideration of the railroad rate bill and they included many interesting and some sensational features. Of the latter class was a statement by Senator Bailey's of negotiations through ex-Senator Chandler with the President regarding the rate bill and Senator Lodge's reply for the President to the statement. Scarcely less exciting was an attack made upon the President by Senator Bailey and a defense by Senator Carter. In his statement Mr. Tillman said that the President had reffered slightinggly to Senators Knox, Foraker and Spooner, and in his answer Mr. Lodge said that the President had characterized the statement as a falsehood.

Senator Bailey's criticism of the President was made in response to a speech made by Mr. Carter lauding the Chief Executive in high terms and contrasting his course with that of the Texas Senator and other Democrats who had, he said, done comparatively little to meet the demands of the people for railroad legislation. Mr. Bailey accused the President of variability and said that instead of being a man of iron he is a man of clay "and very common clay."

The actual accomplishments of the day consisted in the completion of the consideration of the Allison amendment covering the questions of a review by the courts of the orders of the Inter-state Commerce Commission. There were several of these provisions, and all were accepted as presented or sugggested by the Iowa Senator, showing an almost perfect agreement among Republican Senators. Indeed, one of the noteworthy features of the day was the practical unanimity of the Republicans. They not only voted almost solidly for the Allison amendment, but were just as nearly united against opposing propositions. Senator LaFollette continued to act with the Democrats. The session began at 11 o'clock and continued until almost 6, and when an adjournment was reached there was still a prospect of much debate for next week.

Senator Bailey's speech was one of the bitterest attacks that has been made upon President Roosevelt during the debate on the railroad rate bill, Senator Bailey chargged that the Executive had surrendered his position advocating "an effective measure" and had abandoned his demands for tarriff revision. The speech was in reply to Senator Carter who had defended the President against criticism, saying that no one could charge him with cowardice.

In the course of his remarks, Senator Carter referred to the Democratic party as a party of negation and nothing more. He declared that the party had been frightened into a chill at the prospect of action. He charged that neither Senators Bailey nor Rayner, in all their Congressional career, had done anything to secure effective railroad rate legislation.

When Senator Bailey gained the floor he charged that the Montana Senator's ebulition was due to the fact that he had been mentioned by Senator Rayner in his speech yesterday as one of the President's special ambassadors. He defended his own record on the ground that during his Congressional service his party had been in power only the first four years. If, during the time the Democrats were in the minority, he had introduced a bill to regulate the railroads, the Senator said, he would have been performing an act of buncombe. He repeated charges of inconsistency on the part of the President in his legislative programme saying that the "absolute rate," first contended for had been deserted for the "maxim rate" and that the President had changed his position on the subject of suspension of rates pending a reversal by the courts.

Taking up a statement made by Senator Carter that the President had during his campaign for the Presidency, displayed matchless courage in defying the railroad power of the country, Senator Bailey said of the President's attitude in that election:

"Has the Senator from Montana examined the record on that question? As he did the record of the Senator from Maryland, and myself? What will the Senate say when I tell the Senator from Montana that in his messages of 1902 and 1903 the President was as silent as the grave upon the question of regulating the railroads; that standing in the presence of the American people pending the great contest of 1904, he spoke never a word in its favor, either in his letter of acceptance or in his speech of acceptance. Only after his election in 1904 did he challenge the railroad powers in mortal combat. Did the Senator from Montana know that when he declared that the President had exhibited the marvelous courage in defying it prior to his election?"

Senator Carter replied that in a public address delivered in the city of Minneapolies the President in positive and unequivocal terms announced his pposition upon the subject and likewise upon necessary anti-trust prosecution and legislation.

In reply Senator Bailey said he did not know the President had discussed the railroad question in his speech at Minneapolis, but he had examined the President's public messages prior to the election and had found nothing of that character in them.

Senator Bailey said that the President's secretary had written to the editor of a publication known as "Freight," in the Summer of 1904, declaring that in his letter of acceptance the President would "speak out" on the railroad question. He said the President's promise had not been redeemed. Continuing he said:

"I do not say that the President put it in his letter and then when his astute advisers told him that the railroads would not contribute, that he cut it out. I will not say that, although there are many men uncharitable enough to say it. I only put before the Senate and the country the fact that his secretary said the President could speak on it and he did not speak on it. Perhaps these insurance companies which were contributing the trust funds of widows and orphans to secure his election owned so many of those railroad bonds that they deterred not the President, but the President's advisers kept him from incorporating in his letter a message of hostility against the railroad immediately preceding the election.

"Mr. President, I love a brave man. I love a fighter and the President of the United States is both on occasion, but he can give up with as much alacrity as any man who ever went to battle, either civic or political. He fights furiously when it is a physical contest, I grant you, because that is a question of courage as well as endurance, but he seems to have no endurance in these political contests here. Why, he was going to revise the tariff and his friends called him off, and then that great voice that was filling the nation with a demand for tariff revision suddenly sank into the gentleness and weakness of a whisper.

"Then he was going to have the railroads regulated and it was announced that Congress would be convened in extraordinary sesions to deal with it, but the great leaders assembled with the President, prayed with him a little while, and no call was issued for an extraordinary session of Congress. He waited until the regular sesion and five months of that has elapsed and still no legislation And when we do get a bill, God save the country from such a bill as it will be!"

'If the President had been this heroic figure which the Senator from Montana would have us believe he was, you know what he would have done. He would have summoned these Republican leaders to a conference, from the House and the Senate, and he would have said to them:

"'Gentlemen, I am not talking to you now as the President of the United States; I am talking to you as Theodore Roosevelt, the Republican. I am talking to you as a Republican. I want to tell you that I happen to have learned that unless you pass a a good bill, the President of the United States intends to veto it,' and they would have passed a bill fulfilling in some degree the laudable expectations of this people. If Congress had failed to do it and he had vetoed the bill they pased and then convened them in extraordinary session to pass a good one, he would have written his name side by side with the names of Jefferson, and Jackson, and Lincoln, and others among his illustrious predecessors.

"But, Mr. President, let us have no more talk in the Senate and talk in the country about this iron man. He is clay, and very common clay s that."

IS MR. TOMS STILL SENATOR?

A Critic Scrutinizes Governor's Language in Reply to Mr. Toms.

(Charlotte Observer.)

A good citizen of the city was yesterday taken in the act of studying Governor Glenn's reply to Senator Toms' long letter of resignation, upon the latter's flop into the Republican party. The Governor's letter is this:

"Sir:—Your letter tendering your resignation as Senator from the thirty-third district, is received and under the circumstances, is gladly accepted.

"Yours very truly,
"R. B. GLENN,
"Governor."

"Why are you spending so much time over it?" asked a reporter.

"It was not the letter," he replied, "that I was meditating on, but the situation. Doesn't it seem to you that the Governor here accepts Toms' letter, but not his resignation? If the Governor's acceptance is necessary, Mr. Toms is still a Senator."

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Customers of Oil Trust Were Tricked—Grit Put in Lubricating Oil of Opposition Companies—Agents Doing Dirty Work.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, May 12.—Investigation of the Inter-State Commerce Commission into the relations between the Standard Oil Company and the railroads was concluded, this afternoon, as far as this is concerned and will be resumed in Cleveland on May 24th.

F. S. Hibbs, of Peoria, who was for 13 years in the employment of the Standard Oil Company, to-day told how agents of the Standard Oil Company tricked customers into thinking that the product of their company was superior of the product of independent companies. He gave the names of men whom he had bribed to give information of the business of competitors, and on cross-examination declared "the Standard Oil Company is doing all of those things to-day." Other witnesses told of bribing employes of railroads and manufacturing companies and one instance was related where a wire and nail mill in Indiana was compelled to shut down because grit had been placed in the oil, purchased of an independent concern, at the instance of a salesman of the Standard Oil Company. Illustrating a number of tricks which he said were used by salesman and agents of the Standard Oil Company, witness Hibbs said:

"In testing the oil of a rival company we used a new chimney and magnesia in the glass makes the chimney look cloudy. For our own use we had an oil chimney with the wick perfectly dried out and not too long. We used to rub a moistened finger across the wick of the competitor and after it burned a short time the damp spot would be reached, the light would grow dim and there would be sputtering. All this time our light would be burning brightly. Our wicks were trimmed so as to make a thin flame and those of the competitors, we trimmed so as to make a thick flame The thinner the flame, the whiter the light. Then we would often bend down the lower part of the burner and let air in under the chimney which would cause the lamp to smoke. Some times we would fill up some of the ventilating holes around the burner with chewinggum.

"I resorted to those tricks only when a competitor was selling oil in a town and I wanted to get rid of him."

The witness named five towns in Illinois where he had convinced customers that the oil of the Standard Oil Company in superior, while as a matter of fact, it was inferior

The witness gave specific instances where he had bribed railroad employes while he was in the employ of the Standard Oil Company to get information regarding shipments made by the Royal Oil Company. He said he had paid a freight hand of the Iowa Central railroad $2 a month to get him certain information. He said the company always urged agents never to remember names or facts connected with obtaining information about rivals. The witness then detailed a plan he had used to make trouble for the Standard Oil Company. He would induce a business man to get him a fake order for oil and then shown it to the agents of the Standard Oil Company who would give him a present to get him to buy oil from the Standard Oil Company.

TWELVE YEAR OLD MURDERESS.

Susie Hannon Convicted of Killing Man at Concord, N. C.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Charlotte, N. C., March 12.—The jury in the case of Susie Hannon, a 12-year old white girl, who has been on trial for two days at Concord, N. C., on the charge of murder, to-night returned a verdict finding her guilty of manslaughter. Sentence has not yet been passed. Several weeks ago the he girl shot and killed a young man named H. Y. Stack, at the residence of her father. The defense alleged that the girl fired to protect herself.

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At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania, 1. Harvard, 4.

At Champagne, Ill.—Illinois, 3; Michigan, 2 (12 innings.)

At Lexington—Virginia Military Institute, 5; Maryland Agricultural College, 1.

At Chicago—University of Chicago, 7; Northwestern University, 0.

At Annapolis—The midshipmen today defeated the track team of Pennsylvania State College by a score of 61 1-2 points to 34 1-2.

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At Atlanta—Georgia Techs., 5; Auburn, 0. Second game — Georgia Techs, 4; Auburn, 0.

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The Seaboard announces account of Commencement exercises Peace Institute and Conservatory of Music, Raleigh, N. C. May 20th-23rd, they will sell round trip tickets from all points in North Carolina, including Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Boykins and Danville, Va., rate of one and one-third fares plus 25 cents for the round-trip (minimum rate one dollar), dates of sale May 19th, 20th 21st and 22nd with final limit May 25th.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover County at the coming election, subject to the will of the Democratic party at the primary to be held September 19th, 1906.

apr29-tf S. PERCY COWAN.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

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ROLLING WAVE OF SOCIALISM

General James B. Weaver Sees Drift of Tide in American Political Conditions—His Queer Remedy.

To a symposium entitled "Socialism in America," and published in the New York World, General James B. Weaver, of Iowa, contributes the following.

To the Editor of the World: The movement towards Socialism in the United States and elsewhere is strictly defensive and abnormal. It resembles the movements of opposing armies in the field. The socialists prefer that the multitudes shall own and operate every thing rather than that a few shall absorb all. It is economic war, and lying hidden within it are dislocations fearful to contemplate. The same plutocratic forces which engendered socialism in the old world have begotten it here and are giving it growth, strength and vitality.

Senator Hanna's prophetic vision was clear and accurate if his economic and political theories are to continue. He contemplated a continuance of the present pplutocratic regime and he had at that very time been slated by monopolistic wealth for eight years' service as president of the United States. Visions of gigantic trust combinations and ship-subsidy schemes controlled his great brain. Under such conditions, of course, nothing could avert the socialistic issue in 1912. He would have forced exactly that issue had he lived and succeeded in his ambitions. He, his confreres and associates have precipitated a life-and-death struggle between artificial persons created by the state, called corporations, and natural persons of flesh and blood created by the Almighty. The former, reinforced by an allied army of speculators, have driven the men of flesh and blood into the overcrowded market of day laborers, have absorbed the sources of wealth, including the soil; have set the laboring men at war with themselves, while the government in all its branches is used chiefly as a police force to keep the peace while the corporations get in their work.

The allied corporations say nobody shall do business but themselves and that competition shall be eliminated. They forced laboe to say that a man who does not belong to the union shall not work, and they will say whether or not he will join. The past generation, like an imbecile old father, has disinherited its children. They will break the will.

The Senate of the United States at this moment is creating socialists faster than they can be organized and equiped. It is a great socialistic recruiting station and is destroying patriotism faster than Abraham Lincoln ever built it up. Nothing but a sudden halt in political affairs, state and national, and a change in public policy, can avert the struggle. It is an ugly condition, but the conflict, as was once before the case, is again irrepressible if present conditons are to continue. Fortunately there are signs of an awakening, and it is nation-wide. It is adumbrated in the skies. Something is shaking the conscience of the nation and it is not socialism. It is simply the mighty tread of democracy and Christianity walking hand in hand. Do not be alarmed. The alliance is wholly holy. There is neither excuse nor necessity for socialism in this country if the government will honestly and conservatively align itself once more with the people. But let me assure the reader that the safety of both persons and property demeands that this shall be done speedily and without sham.

How to check the growth of socialism:

First—There must be less money spent for military and naval establishments and more for reclaiming our unwatered empire, thus furnishing homes for destitute people, and we should help poor settlers if need be to get a start. Our policy in this particular must be broad, liberal, aggressive and must be inaugurated at once. The army of foreigners daily landing upon our shores can then be consistently required to settle upon and cultivate this reclaimed land.

Second—We must take up the question of land reform, nationally and in States. Land monopoly is monstrous, unchristian and uncivilized.

Third—There is but one way to control the railroads. It is not necessary that the government shall own and operate our vast railway systems. The tentative way to approach that problem is to pass an act authorizing the government to construct or purchase three transcontinental lines—north, south and through the center of the continent. If such a law were passed the present lines would be quick to sell at reasonable rates. Questions of connecting with these lines and all subsidiary and collateral lines would be matters easy of adjustment.

Fourth—We must elect United States senators by popular vote.

Fifth—The struggle for community control of public utilities must continue—and it will. Restore the competitive equilibrium even if we have to discourage corporations for private gain. If they will insist on destroying competition and crushing the individual, to that extent destroy them by recalling their charters. If it is a question of which shall live—the corporation or the man—let the man survive. The duty of the state is to the individual. These remedies will be tried first before the nation takes the Cimmerian leap into socialism on the wide scale contemplated by your question.

Sixth—Finally, nominate and elect a conservative ticket in 1908 whose very names will inspire confidence in all classes. It will not be hard to find such a ticket, but it will have to be selected with a view of tackling living and vital issues. No namby-pamby administration at war with itself can possibly grapple with the mighty problems now pressing for solution.

JAMES B. WEAVER.

Colifax, Ia.; April 20.

REPUBLICAN RATS DESERTING SHIP

Organization in North Carolina Being Abandoned and Blackburn To Be Set Up As Party Leader.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

Washington, D. C., May 10.—According to information received in Washington during the past twenty-four hours, several republicans of prominence who are identified with the organization are dickering with Mr. Blackburn, and while they wish to keep their movements under cover for the present will, it is declared, come out in favor of the overthrow of the present leadership prior to the meeting of the county conventions.

Mr. Blackburn is greatly encouraged over recent developments. It is said that he has received hundreds of letters from North Carolina Republicans in every section of the State, pledging active support in the movement to make him party leader. It is even declared that some of the office holders, who have always supported the dominant faction, are in communication with Mr. Blackburn, and are secretly doing what they can to work up sentiment in his behalf.

The Congressman is following up these advantages. He contemplates a campaign before the people prior to the assembling of the State convention, which will take him to every Congressional district. Mr. Blackburn's friends say he will appeal to the Republican voters of the State in a face to face campaign, which will give him an opportunity to arraign the organization leadership on its record. It is known that the Congressman invites the issue. In his preliminary campaign before the Republican voters it is said he will emphasize the appointment of third termers in violation of the resolutions adopted by the Republican members of the Legislature, who asked for a new deal; the wholesale appointment of relatives to the desirable offices by organization leaders; the numerous instances in which the endorsements of the local organizations in patronage matters have been ignored; and finally the effort to destroy him because of the fact that he stood in the way of the patronage program here at Washington by reason of his official position. Ex-Senator Butler is to be made a leading issue, for the Congressman contends that the former Populist Senator and not Rollins is the real leader of the organization.

Republican State Chairman Rollins is not over anxious to issue a call for a meeting of the Republican Executive Committee, which is to assemble the Republican State Convention, and Congressman Blackburn wishes to know the reason why. The Representative invested the price of a two cent stamp only a few days ago in order to secure an expression from Mr. Rollins, and his failure to secure the desired information has not discouraged him in the least. He is back at the State Chairman in a peppery letter in which he calls specifically for information that has been denied him. He plainly intimates that he would much prefer the committee's decision to the Chairman's expressions of opinions, and insists that as a member of the committee he has a right to the same. Mr. Blackburn does not say so, but he leaves the impression that the committee's views are entitled to more consideration than those of the State Chairman.

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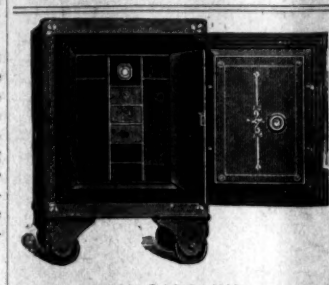

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		Ar	Lv		
7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet		8.50 a	10.00 p
		Lv	Ar		
8.40 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		8.40 a	7.35 p
		Ar	Lv		
1.00 p	11.59 p	Wilmingt'n		4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

		Lv	Ar		
8.24 p	9.00 a	Norfolk		5.45 p	8.00 a
		Lv	Lv		
9.00 p	9.25 a	Porthm't'h		5:30 p	7.45 a
		Lv	Lv		
2.33 a	2.10 p	Henderson		1.07 p	2.35 a
		Lv	Lv		
4.15 a	4.00 p	Raleigh		11.50 a	1.10 a
		Ar	Lv		
7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet		8.50 a	10.00 p
		Lv	Ar		
8.40 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		8.40 a	8.40 p
		Ar	Lv		
1.00 p	11.59 p	Wilmingt'n		4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

2.10 pm	Lv	Birmingham	Ar	11.55 am
7.40 pm	Ar	Atlanta	Lv	6.30 am
9.00 pm	Lv	Atlanta	Ar	6.10 am
11.23 pm	Lv	Athens	Lv	3.41 am
2.00 am	Lv	Greenwood	Lv	1.08 am
4.10 am	Lv	Chester	Lv	10.50 pm
7.10 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	7.50 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

8.30 am	Lv	Tampa	Ar	6.35 pm
5.20 pm	Ar	Jacksonville	Lv	9.20 am
7.50 pm	Lv	Jacksonville	Ar	8.55 am
12.10 am	Lv	Savannah	Lv	4.45 am
4.25 am	Lv	Columbia	Lv	1.25 am
6.25 am	Lv	Camden	Lv	12.24 am
8.40 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.15 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

			Lv	Ar	
4.30 a	3.00 p	Wilmingt'n		11.59 p	1.00 p
			Lv	Lv	
6.58 a	5.35 p	Lumberton		9.32 p	10.19 a
			Lv	Lv	
7.23 a	6.00 p	Pembroke		9.07 p	9.25 a
			Lv	Lv	
7.46 a	6.30 p	Maxton		8.44 p	9.30 a
			Lv	Lv	
3.03 a	6.57 p	Laurinburg		8.27 p	9.11 a
			Ar	Lv	
8.40 a	7.35 p	Hamlet		7.50 p	8.40 a
			Lv	Lv	
9.00 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		7.30 p	7.10 a
			Lv	Lv	
10.55 a	9.30 p	Monroe		5.55 p	5.40 a
			Lv	Lv	
11.50 a	10.25 p	Charlotte		5.00 p	4.45 a
			Lv	Ar	
4.00 p		Charlotte		10.15 a	
			Lv	Lv	
5.32 p		Lincolnt'n		8.40 a	
			Lv	Lv	
6.40 p		Shelby		7.45 a	
			Ar	Lv	
8.00 p		Ruth'fort'n		6.30 a	

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EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
	P. M.	
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 3 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.45
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

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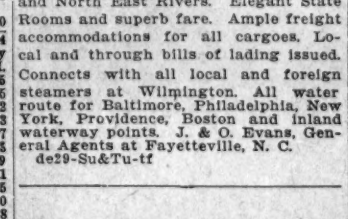

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	No. 43	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 40
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

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	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	3 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 35 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar. 3 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 20 p m
Ar. Newbern	6 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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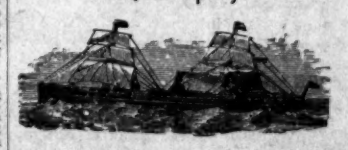

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	Leave Beach
*7.00 am	*8.15 am
9.00 am	9.45 am
10.00 am	10.45 am
10.30 am	11.15 am
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9.30 pm .. Saturday only.....	10.15 pm
10.00 pm	10.45 pm
..... (Saturday only).....	11.45 pm

*Daily except Sunday.

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Robeson's Terror in Reconstruction Days

BEING AN AUTHORITATIVE HISTORY OF HENRY BERRY LOWRIE, THE GREAT NORTH CAROLINA BANDIT, AND HIS ASSOCIATES, BY MRS. MARY C. NORMENT, WHOSE HUSBAND WAS KILLED BY THE OUTLAWS.

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Introduction—In introducing to the reading public the history of the outlaw Lowrie Band of Robbers, or Bandits in Robeson county, N. C., some remarks by way of preface will naturally be expected. To prepare for any historical work of value or importance, an appropriate preface is justly considered a task of difficult performance; therefore we must be allowed to invoke a generous indulgence, for we feel deeply impressed with a sense of the delicacy and responsibility of our position. To meet the expectations and secure the approbation of all, we know to be impossible; a conscious assurance, however, that we have spared no pains to perform the task assigned us to the best of our ability under the circumstances, nerves us to go ahead without hesitation or delay. So much has been written and published by newsmongers and correspondents of the press about the Lowrie Bandits that was incorrect and untruthful, that really the public abroad were at a loss what reports to believe and what not to give credence to. We therefore, at the earnest solicitation of friends, consented to write out their history for the press. "Being native and to the manor born," we propose to give a plain and unvarnished statement of facts connected with their history, from its inception to the close of "the last scene in the drama." With these remarks we submit the folowing pages to a discerning public.

MARY C. NORMENT.

Red Banks, Robeson Co., N. C., Nov. 27th, 1875.

Genealogy of the Lowrie Robbers or Bandits in the County of Robeson, and State of North Carolina.

James Lowrie, a tall well proportioned, fine looking, respectable mulatto, first settled in Robeson county about the year 1769. This was Bladen county at that time. On the 9th of August, 1769, James Lowrie bought a tract of land containing one hundred acres from William Fort, to whom it was granted by George II. in 1748. He also entered another tract of land containing three hundred acres ajoining the above tract, the grant being by George III. On above mentioned tracts of land, now owned by heirs of the late Col. Archibald McEachern, James Lowrie first settled.

About five hundred yards below the residence of Col. McEachern, in a bend of the swamp, is shown the place where James Lowrie resided. McPhaul's mills, on the same swamp are distant about three miles. This swamp was called Lowrie Swamp, after James Lowrie, who resided on it. A ford at the time he lived there crossed the swamp at his residence. Here he raised stock, farmed in a small way and kept a tavern during the Revolutionary War. James Lowrie first came to Robeson (being then Bladen county) from Bute county (now Franklin and Warren counties) in company with Silas Atkins, who emigrated also from Bute county, from that portion now called Franklin Other families also, viz: the Thompsons, Kitchens, Coles, Drakes, Moores, Humphreys, Bridgers and whose descendants still live in Robeson, came to Bladen county (now Robeson) from that part of North Carolina embraced now in the counties of Fraklin, Warren, Nash and Edgecombe and settled here about the time that Silas Atkins first built on the tract of land now owned by William H. Graham.

James Lowrie, from whom all the Lowries in Robeson descended, lived in Franklin county before he emigrated to Robeson. It was in Franklin county, N. C., that he was manumitted by his father, James Lowrie, of Virginia, who when Virginia became one of the United States, was elected a Judge, and was ever afterwards known as Judge Lowrie. He was of cavalier stock and characterized by elegance and refinement of manners, tall and commanding in personal appearance, urbane, courtly and genteel in his whole deportment. It was in Franklin county that James Lowrie married. His wife's maiden name was Sarah Kearsey (nicknamed Sally Kearsy), a half-breed Tuscarora Indian woman, and from this couple all the Lowries in Robeson trace back their origin.

The above statement in regard to the origin of the Lowrie family in Robeson county is not current rumor, but a true statement, as given by James Lowrie himself and corroborated by Silas Atkins, with whom he came to Robeson county in 1769, also confirmed by the late Neil Brown, Esq., who lived on Richard Swamp; by the late Mrs. Nancy Smith, mother of Rev. A. Smith, who also lived on Richland Swamp; by the late Sampson Bridgers, father of J. D. Bridgers, Esq., now living on Ashpole Swamp; by Henry Thompson; by Nathan Thompson; by John Thompson, now in his ninety-eighth year; by Peter Monroe, now in the one hundredth year of his age, and last, though not least, by the late John Gilchrist, Esq., long a practicing lawyer at the Lumberton Bar, whose father bought out James Lowrie in 1791, at the close of the Revolutionary War.

James Lowrie had three sons, viz: William, Thomas and James, and at the commencement of the Revolutionary War William, his oldest, being then about grown, entered into the struggle for independence and joined the brave and patriotic band, then under the command of that noble Whig patriot, Col. Thomas Robeson, after whom and in honor of whom Robeson county was named. William Lowrie made a good Whig soldier and fought side by side with the whites in every skirmish and battle in which Col. Robeson was engaged. Whilst piloting Col. Wade and his men across Drowning Creek, after the massacre at Piney Bottom, in Cumberland county, William Lowrie received a severe sword cut in his left hand from a Tory named James McPherson, who resided on the place now owned by Col. Charles Malloy, now Laurel Hill Church, in Richmond county.

The skirmish between Col. Wade's men and the Tories took place on the spot of ground on which Montpelier Church was erected, near Bettie's bridge, now Gilchrist's bridge, in the upper portion of Robeson county, immediately on Drowning Creek, in Robeson county, and William Lowrie carried the marks of this wound to his grave as a token of his devotion to the Whig cause. After the close of the Revolutionary War, William Lowrie received a pension for this same sword cut from the general government up to the day of his death, as the records in the Pension Office at Washington City will show.

The other two sons of James Lowrie, viz: Thomas and James, were of tender age and too young to enter the service. The feelings and sentiments of James Lowrie, their father, were on the Whig side, although he took no active part either way. Living, however, so near to McPhaul's Mill (a distance of not more than three miles) the then general rendezvous or headquarters of the Tories from the whole adjacent country, he became obnoxious to them on account of his son William being in the Whig ranks.

Soon after the close of the Revolutionary War, prejudices becoming so rife against him and his son William, on acocunt of Whig principles, James Lowrie sold out on Lowrie Swamp to John Gilchrist in 1791, and moved down on Drowning Creek, near his old friend, Silas Atkins, and settled on the place now known as "the Harper Ferry place." Here he kept a house of entertainment for the travelling public, in connection with a grocery or drinking saloon. Here he died, leaving land and negroes to his children and a good name to his posterity. Here, in Lowrie's grocery, Col. Vick, then merchandising at Fair Bluff, in Robeson county (Vicksburg in Mississippi being named after him), christened (to use a scotch phrase), all that region lying East of Drowning Creek and extending one or two miles East of Bear Swamp with the euphonious soubriquet of Scuffletown, from the act of the mulattoes inhabiting that region congregating in Lowrie's grocery and after imbibing pretty freely of whiskey, in engaging in the broad shuffle, and also from the fact that it was generally a scuffle with the mulattoes to live—'to keep soul and body together," owing to their improvident habits. This portion of Robeson county no respectable, enterprising white man will live in owing to the fact that it is not productive, lying too low to be drained and improved, being interspersed with bogs and swamps, which are covered with an almost impenetrable undergrowth, together with a more potent reason that the white race do not believe in the intermingling of different races.

After the death of James Lowrie, his son William Lowrie married Bettie Locklayer, a half-breed Tuscarora Indian woman (Locklayer meaning "hold fast"). Thomas Lowrie, his second son, married Nancy Deas, a white woman. James Lowrie, his third son, never married. Allen Lowrie, a son of William Lowrie, married Pollie Cumba, a woman of Portuguese extraction. He raised a large family of sons and daughters; and four of his sons, viz: William Lowrie, Steve Lowrie, Thomas Lowrie, Henry Berry Lowrie, were concerned in the depredations committed in the county of Robeson, from their inception, while it is due to history to record that his other sons had no connection whatever with their four brothers engaged in robbing. Henry Berry Lowrie one of the younger brothers, assumed the command of the Robber Band and was styled chief. Two other members of the Robber Band, viz: Calvin and Henderson Oxendine, (another Portuguese name,) linealy descended from the Lowrie family, on the mother's side. Boss and Andrew Strong, two others members of the band, had Lowrie blood coursing their veins, their mother being of the Lowrie stock; their father was a white man, who on coming into Robeson county and settling in Scuffletown, assumed the name of John Strong, but whose real name was John Gorman. An incident connected with the history of John Gorman was related to the writer several years ago. At the Fall Term of the Superior Court of Robeson in 1843, John B. Kelly, Esq., of Moore county, then a practicing lawyer at the Lumberton Bar, met up with John Gorman whom he knew personally, and addressed him as Gorman. Gorman replied and said his name was Strong. John B. Kelly replied and told him to be off, for he was a villian. Having killed a man in Alamance county, he fled to Robeson to save his neck and assumed the name of Strong, but his real name was Gorman. Two other members of the Robber Band, viz: William Chavis and George Applewhite, (formerly a slave,) were connected with the Lowrie family by marriage. The only members of the Robber gang that were not connected with the Lowrie family by affinity or consanguinity, were Zack T. McLaughlin, a low bred youth of Scottish descent, Shoemaker John a regular negro and William Chavis, a bright mullato. These namely: Henry Berry Lowrie, Chief; Stephen Lowrie, William Lowrie, Thomas Lowrie, Calvin Oxendine, Henderson Oxendine, Boss Strong, Andrew Strong, William Chavis, George Applewhite, being all kinfolk, together with Zack T. McLaughlin, Shoemaker John, and William Chavis, were concerned all of them, in the Robberies, murders, and depredations committed in the county of Robeson, from the latter part of the year, A. D., 1864, to February 24th, A. D. 1874. Of course many others of mulatto and negro race sympathized with them and often aided and abetted them. Having now given their origin, we next proceed to give a description of the Robber Band.

Description of The Lowrie Robbers.

Pen and ink sketches of personages convey very often but faint ideas of individuals, although they may be correct in every particular. It is very difficult to impress most minds with distinct ideas of things without presentation of the object to the eyes, they being the mirror, as it were, that reflect images on the mental vision. However, we will attempt a description of the Lowrie Bandits, for the benefit of those who have never seen them:

Henry Berry Lowrie, Leader of The Band.

Henry Berry Lowrie, the leader of the band, is a son of Allen Lowrie, and a great grand-son of James Lowrie, from whom all the Lowries in Robeson descended. He is if mixed blood, strangely commingled, having coursing his veins the blood of the Tuscarora Indian, the Cavalier blood of England and also that of the descendants of Ham in Africa, his great-great grand mother being a copper colored negress, raised on the banks of James river in Virginia. He makes a handsome personal appearance when he is dressed up. The color of his skin is of a mixed white and yellow, partaking of an admixture, resembling copper, the Indnan color however, still predominating, although the white and black remain apparent. Such a skin is affected very little by heat or cold, by sickness or health, or by exposure, or good housing. A scar in the shape of a crescent and of a blackish color is on his face just below his left eye, said to have been made by an iron pot falling on him when a child. The contour of his face is that of a Southron. His countenance is expressive in the highest degree of firmness, decision of character and courage. Generally he is reticent, a good listener, seldom talkative, manifesting in his demeanor little or no disposition at self importance. When he converses, he talks like an illiterate man, conversant with no books except of nature, and human nature. Considering his long career of lawlessness, his want of education and his mixed race, he is a prodigy. Phrenologically speaking, his forehead is good, high, broad and massive; the color of his eyes is a grayish hazel, and when excited and agitated, would dilate and expand. A smile generally played over his countenance when quiet, but when aroused it was a smile of a demon. He wore a dark goatee, his hair was straight and black like an Indian's. He is twenty-six (26) years old, five feet ten inches high, and weighs about one hundred and fifty pounds. Physically he was well knit, straight in the back, his arms and shoulders fitting on well, a deep broad chest; in short, proportioned throughout without a flaw in his frame. Like an india rubber ball, he was elastic all over. In his dress he was rather careless and negligent. He generally wore calfskin boots, a woolen frock coat or blouse, breeches or trousers of the same material, mostly, however, of Salem or Kentucky Jeans, with a wide brimmed felt hat. Although a tippler, he was never known to be intoxicated, he invariably carried a flask of whiskey with him wheresoever he went. He did this to avoid being poisoned by promiscuous drinking.

In regard to his arms: a belt around his waist keeps in place five six barrelled revolvers—long shooters; from this belt a shoulder strap passes up and supports behind, slinging style, a Henry rifle, which carries the extraordinary number of sixteen cartridges. In addition to these fifty-two charges, he carries a long bladed knife and a double-barrelled shot gun, his whole equipment weighing not less than eighty pounds. His main object in thus equiping himself was doubtless to stand a long campaign, or to be ready with almost any arsenal at his command, to encounter a large body of men in pursuit of him. With all his armor on he could run, swim, stand weeks of exposure on the swamps, walk day and night and take sleep by little snatches, which in a few days would tire out white or negro. Being fond of blood he has waged for the past ten years a savage and predatory warfare against the county, State, Confederate and United States authority. Without advantages other than nature gave him, without fear, without hope, defying society, he carried out his tactics in a peculiar way, impressing the whole negro population with his superiority, power and influence as a brigand leader and executive spirit. Occasionally his blood and inclinations will crop out, and his three natures of white, Indian and negro, will come forward and show themselves to the close observer, and in a way unlooked for. In his love for rude music may be discovered the negro trace. He plays on the banjo, and accompanies the playing with singing. This banjo, together with the Juba beating and dancing of the mulatto girls, the yellow-tinted Syrens of Scuffletown, has on several occasions come very near betraying him to his pursuers. His Indian nature may be traced in his character, by his using mulatto women as an auxiliary to war and plunder. He himself is the Don Juan of Scuffletown. Mulatto women have been employed to betray him, but they either repent or he discovers their purpose. He sleeps on his arms and never seems tired; ever active, ever vigilant, he is never taken by surprise. His cavalier scrupulousness may also be observed in the matter of a promise or a treaty. Those most robbed and outraged by this bandit give him credit for complying strictly with his word. Like the rattlesnake, he generally warned before he struck. Two things he has never done—he has never committed arson, nor offered to insult white females. In these two things may be traced his cavalier blood.

The price offered ($10,000) for his capture by the constituted authorities of the State is probably the greatest that has ever been offered for any offender of common law—any criminal or outlaw in American history since Jefferson Davis' fight; and why should it not be? for Henry Berry Lowrie, the Robber Chief, has made a personal and bloody campaign against society, longer than the whole Revolutionary war, killing sometimes for plunder, sometimes for revenge, sometimes for defense, refusing to trust any, even of his own color, except those who, like himself, had shed innocent blood and put themselves out of the path of society. In this way he collected a pack of murderers, whom he commanded with absolute sway. He also arrogated to himself a protectorate over the interests of all the mulattoes in Scuffletown, which they returned by a sort of hero-worship. Cold-blooded, malignant and murderous bandit and robber he is, and bloodstained with many murders, he is without defenders even in well informed Republican circles. He claimed the Republicans as his political allies and friends.

In the twentieth year of his age he led up to the marriage altar, as his bride, Rhoda Strong, a cousin of his; a daughter of John Strong alias Gorman, deceased, said to be in her sixteenth year, and one of the handsomest and prettiest mulatto girls in all Scuffletown, satirically nick-named by some white young wag "the Queen of Scuffletown." The marriage ceremony was performed by Hector J. McLean, Esq., at the old Lowrie homestead, in presence of Alexander Cobb, a white man, and a score or two of mulattoes, relations of the bride and bridegroom. As soon as the ceremony was through with, A. J. McNair, with a posse of men, arrested Henry Berry Lowrie as the murderer of James P. Barnes, and hurried him off to jail in Lumberton, from whence he was carried to Whitesville, in Columbus county and placed in jail there, where he was heavily ironed. Here he filed his way out of the grated iron window bars, escaped to the woods with hand cuffs on, and made his way back to his wife in Scuffletown. This was in 1866. This was the first escape ever effected by a criminal confined in the jail at Whitesville. How he came in possession of a file, no one in the confidence of the whites can tell. Again in 1868 Henry Berry Lowrie was formally committed to jail in Lumberton by B. A. Howell, Sheriff of Robeson. This time also he made his escape by frightening the jailor when he carried him his allowance of food, with a cocked pistol in his hand. He told the jailor to stand aside and let him pass out of the door, threatening to kill him if he made an alarm in fifteen minutes. Although twice in the hands of the officers of the law, he has never been held to answer at the bar of justice for his many crimes.

From the day he made his escape from the jail in Lumberton, he has led the precarious life of a hunted man, robber and murderer, showing at all times and under all circumstances a ferocity, insolence and premeditation frightful to behold, destructive of all order and subversive of all good government.

Here an incident showing the insolence of this outlaw to the civil authorities of the county will be sketched for the outside world, which is literally true in every particular. When for prudential reasons the County Commissioners ordered the Sheriff of the county to arrest Rhoda Lowrie the wife of the outlaw chief he, with the whole robber band, went to Mr. John McNair's residence, (Mr. John McNair having been robbed by them more than a score of times.) The Robber Chief addressed Mr. McNair as follows: "Mr. McNair I want you to gear up and go to Lumberton, where they have put my wife in jail, for no crime, but because she is my wife. That ain't her fault and they can't make it so. You go to Lumberton and tell the Sheriff and County Commissioners that if they don't let her out of jail, I'll retaliate on the white women of Burnt Swamp Township. Some of them shall come to the swamp with me, if she is kept in jail, because they can't get me."

The swamp alluded to above, was the Back Swamp, in which the out law band had their secret camp, and on the banks of which Henry Berry Lowrie had erected a log cabin for his wife to live in. This cabin was built pretty much after the style of the other cabins in Scuffletown, except that it had two doors, on the sides opposite each other, a plank floor, a small window on the end near the chimney, with a trap-door on the floor, leading into an underground passage some sixty yards in length, which terminated in the swamp near by, through which the Robber Chief had escaped on several occasions when surprised by his pursuers. This cabin now lies in ruins, being deserted, the yard covered with tall weeds and the underground passage filled up. Desolation seems to brood over it, and nothing but the long, foreboding note of the ill-omented owl, when he utters his "tuwhit" near by in the swamps, break the silence of the night there.

Sketch of Swarthy Steve Lowrie.

Steve Lowry, when killed in February last, was in his thirty-sixth year; he was five feet ten inches high, and would weigh about one hundred and seventy pounds; thick set, round-shouldered, heavy and of great muscular power; impudent in manner; insolent in speech, showing the highway-robber superadded to the vagabond, and exhibiting in his personal appearance more of the Indian brigand than any of the outlaw gang. His hair was thick, black and straight, his moustache thin, black and short; a mean countenance, with blackish hazel eyes, indicating the robber and murderer of the Murrell stamp; just such a character as needed no provocation to prowl around the country by day and by night. He, too, is a son of Allen Lowrie, and the oldest of the gang. He had an insatiable love for robbery, and possessed and imperious temper, which involved him on one occasion in a quarrel with his younger brother, Henry Berry Lowrie, who shot him in the eye for insubordination. He had the meanest look of any of the gang, and he was more feared by any unlucky victim that happened to fall into the hands of the outlaws. Steve Lowrie has been concerned in every robbery and shooting committed by the outlaw gang. He it was that raised his gun and filled the unfortunate prisoner, John Sanders, the detective, with a charge of buck-shot when blindfolded and tied to a tree. For being implicated in the murder of ex-Sheriff Reuben King he was outlawed, apprehended, confined in jail and tried as a murderer at Whitesville Court and found guilty. His lawyer taking an appeal to the Supreme Court, Steve was remanded back to jail, and before his case came up for a hearing before the Judges on the Supreme Court Bench, Steve Lowrie made his escape and returned to his old haunts in Scuffletown.

Tom Lowrie.

Another member of the outlaw gang, and a brother to Henry Berry and Steve Lowrie, was Indian-Gipsy looking Tom Lowrie, who showed more of the African in his color than any of his brothers, being of a darker hue and exhibiting in his countenance a stealing and sneaking look. He has been described elsewhere under the caption, "The Killing of Tom Lowrie," which the reader can see by referring to that head. An incident not mentioned there will be related here. When the unfortunate John Sanders, the detective, was condemned to be

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Fortunate Missourians.

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Judging from the crowds that are constantly waiting in the parlors of Mr. Bauer the great German clairvoyant and astrologist, who is now at the Colonial Inn, Third and Market St. Rooms 4.—5 and 6; the truth of his remarkable readings must have been heralded from mouth to mouth. Some of the best citizens of Wilmington have called upon him for advice and have gone away satisfied that he is truly a great mind reader. Mr. Bauer reads the past, present and future of one's life with an accuracy to command respect, and the correctness of his answers to questions with regard to matters of which it is supposed he knows nothing, is enough to astonish one. He is not a palmist in any sense of the word, neither does he claim supernatural powers, but he guarantees to give advice by means of his art that will prove of value in matters of business and love.

What would seem remarkable to the most skeptical mind is the fact that Mr. Bauer will tell one of his mother's name, the day of the month and the year when one was born, where one has been employed in the past, what subject may be preying most on one's mind, the name of the lady or gentleman in whom one may be particularly interested, and many other astonishing facts that are equally interesting.

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Solid Comfort in the Summer Home

(Savannah News.)

Coolness and comfort are convertible terms in warm weather, and the possibilities for realizing both during the coming summer are practically limitless. Never before were there so many beguilements in the shape of cottage furnishings. Never before was it possible to procure such satisfactory results at so moderate an expenditure. You can be extravagant if you will, but you need not unless you choose.

All the newest Summer furnishings hark back to the early fifties. Instead of the modern reed and rattan we have as the very latest novelty furniture made of rustic hickory—that is, hickory saplings and the bark left on and guiltless of stain or varnish. You can buy, in this line of goods, everything that can possibly be needed in the way of cottage furniture and at a reasonable price. For that matter there are complete log cabins for sale ready to be shipped to any out-of-town place. these are built on the regular pioneer plan, with two rooms and a veranda, and cost not more than $300 apiece.

Chairs, tables and settees of this hickory furniture can be bought in all sizes and a variety of designs. Some of them have the uncompromising spindle backs dear to our grandmothers, while others have comfortable backs and seats of hand-woven splint. Even bedsteads are not wanting. You can procure one of these, full size, for $20, and it can be made as luxurious as you please with a woven wire spring and a soft mattress.

Of course, when furniture of this sort is used, modern decorative fripperies are distinctly out of place. Old-fashioned cretonnes, closely resembling chintzes that belonged to the middle thirteenth century, are being shown as the correct thing for draperies, cushion covers and so on. Another innovation which will serve to keep up the illusion of primitiveness, is the old-time wicker bird cage, which none but the old folks can remember. All the really up-to-date pet birds of this year of grace, '06, will sing their Summer songs in these veritable prison pens.

The latest styles in swings are built in accordance with the fad for hickory. Strong supports are made of saplings still in the rough, the swinging seats being of woven splint in a hickory hempen ropes.

The new hammock is constructed on similar lines, but the hammock part of it is about as luxurious a thing as one could desire, consisting of a piece of canvas stitched up squarely at each corner so as to form a receptable for a felt mattress. To sleep in the open in a hammock of this sort is to reach the golden mean between primeval simplicity and modern sybaritism.

Prairie-grass furniture, which is manufactured from the apparently useless wire grass that has always been the despair of the Western ranchman, is equally adapted to town or country use. It is practically indestructible, and shows just that delightful shade of green tnat reminds one of quiet woodland glades. The mattings and rugs made of this material are more durable than those imported from China and Japan, and while some display the same green tint as the furniture, others have artistic color blendings, the fiber being either bleached or dyed as the occasion may require.

Much of the art of being comfortable in hot weather consists in maintaining an appearance of coolness throughout the house. Even a Summer in town can be made bearable if the home, like the family, dons warm weather clothes.

First have all the Winter draperies and rugs cleaned and put away in moth-proof wrappings. If your floors are nicely finished, leave them bare, with the exception of a small rug of prairie grass. Also make slip coverings of pretty cretonne—not shroud-like affairs of ghastly holland—and with these conceal your upholstered furniture. Make slips of French cretonne or lingerie for your sofa pillows.

Then put up dainty curtains of madras or dotted Swiss in your living rooms, and others of flowered muslin or dimity in the bedrooms. Whenever it is possible, replace doors with portieres. Those made of beads are by far and away the coolest, but they are less new than the art madras which comes in aesthetic patterns just adapted for the purpose. Most of the new importations of Madras, by the way, display stained glass effects designed to harmonize with the popular mission furniture.

Finally, during the warm weather keep in all your living rooms a supply of fresh flowers and growing plants Nothing contributes more to a cool, reposeful atmosphere than plant life flourishing within doors. A growing fern in a dainty jardiniere is to the jaded senses what a draught of cool spring water is to a thirsty soul. The windows should be open and the blinds closed during the hottest part of the day, and in the evening every door and window in the house should be thrown wide open for the four winds of heaven may sweep through, bringing whatever cooling freshness they may possess.

GODWIN FOR CONGRESS.

(Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C. May 12th, 1906.

Your correspondent here was informed to-day that Harnett had a candidate for Congress from this District in the person of H. L. Godwin, Esq., and upon an interview this information was confirmed by his formally announcing himself a candidate before the Congressional Convention to be held in this district at some future day. His friends are gratified at this announcement. Mr. Godwin is a young man, self educated, provided by nature with a keen intellect and marked ability, and of broad experience as a lawyer and in legislative and political affairs.

He was born in this county in 1873, was reared on the farm, took a brief course at Trinity College and studied law at the University and was admitted to the bar in 1896. In 1903 he represented Harnett, Johnston and Sampson in the State Senate, was chairman of the Committee on Congressional Districts. In 1904 he was elected a member of the State Central Committee. He was a presidential elector in 1904 and made a vigorous campaign for Parker and Davis.

There are a great many circumstances in favor of a candidate from Harnett. Since its formation from Cumberland in 1855 it has had no representative in Congress. It goes without question that no county in the state is making more rapid strides along all lines of development and permanent progress.

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Robeson's Terror In Reconstruction

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killed, Tom Lowrie plead for his life, and being unwilling to see his blood shed, slunk away until after the affair was over.

Andrew and Boss Strong, two brothers, were also members of the robber band, and are sketched elsewhere. They were nearly white, their father being a white man and their grand mother a white woman. These five, viz: Henry Berry Lowrie, Chief, Steve Lowrie, Tom Lowrie, Andrew and Boss Strong constituted the robber band after the general jail delivery in Wilmington.

John Dial, who turned State's evidence, is a light mulatto and was probably as bad as any of the gang. He has a wart as large as a marble, directly under the left eye on the side of his nose. He has a fierce look, and when quiet very much resembles a vagrant. The other members of the gang charged him with perjury on his evidence before Court at Whitesville. He charged George Applewhite with the killing of ex-Sheriff King. The rest of the outlaws say that it was John Dial who fired the fatal shot, with a pistol, that terminated the earthly career of that hale old citizen. It was John Dial who shot S. E. Ward in Reuben King's parlor.

Henderson Oxendine, another one of the gang, has been portrayed in the section headed "the fate of Henderson Oxendine," which see. Calvin Oxendine a brother of Henderson, belonged also to the gang. They are both mulatoes, rather bright, and somewhat resemble each other. Calvin has black eyes and in their searching round, are indescribable in their glare. They partake of the expression of the Bummer and of the Gypsy, furtive, plaintive, touching and at the same time repelling. They look like genius, but are not; the study of them is a mystery.

Shoemaker John.

Shoemaker John, so named from his occupation, being a shoemaker by trade, was a regular negro, as black as a crow. He possessed a round, full face, and if he were good for anything it was stealing, being an adept in that business. He, together with some of the followers of Lowrie's gang, went on a robbing expedition some time in the Autumn of 1869. They first went to the house of Mrs. Elizabeth Carlisle, on the "Saddle Tree Swamp," in the northeastern part of the county. Here they broke into the smoke-house of Mrs. Carlisle, took nearly all of her bacon and then entered her dwelling by force and robbed it of all its valuables. From Mrs. Carlisle's they went to the store of Messrs. Biggs & Hodgins, at Anitoch Presbyterian church, in upper Robeson, and with augers bored into their store and took various articles of merchandise. They next went to Billy Purcell's residence, a colored freeman, and took everything from him of any value. They then went to Flora McFarland's residence, near Blue's Bridge, in Richmond county, and robbed her. They then pounced on the gun shop of ex-Sheriff William Buchanan, of Richmond county, and depleted it of every gun in it. They then wended their way back to Scuffletown, in Robeson county, with their booty. for this offence Shoemaker John was apprehended and tried at the March term of the Superior Court held in Robeson in 1871, and found guilty and sentenced to serve ten years in the State's penitentiary. He appeared to be glad to get in the penitentiary, for the Lowrie gang had threatened to kill him on sight, having utterly repudiated him and his acts.

William Chavis.

The Chavis family in Robeson claim their origin from the celebrated Cheves family of the South, Chavis being an abbreviation of the name Cheves, but this version of their origin can hardly be correct, unless it be admitted that the founder of the family in Robeson was a runaway slave, many years ago, who made his escape to Scuffletown in North Carolina, and took up his abode in this settlement. Be this as it may, there are a good many of the name now in Robeson county, and among the number William Chavis has become distinguished as an outlaw. He is a tall bright fine looking mulatto, about thirty years of age, well built and very muscular. As soon as he was outlawed by the civil authorities in Robeson county he made his escape to Effingham county in Georgia, near Savannah, where he broke into a store, and made his way across the Savannah River into the State of South Carolina. When in Georgia he was employed by a man who owned a saw-mill by the name of Foy. Since he came over into South Carolina nothing has been heard about him.

The only white man outlawed by the civil authorities of the county was Zack T. McLaughlin, who was hired by Henry Berry Lowrie, for fifty dollars to inflict the mortal wound on the lamented Owen C. Norment. This man Zack T. McLaughlin was probably the meanest specimen of the Scotch that could be found in the county. He justly merited the fate he met up with, at the hands of Henry Biggs.

One other white man, viz: Bryan Gilbert, not a native of the county, had dealings with the outlaw gang. On the day the outlaws made what is known in Robeson county as the "Brandy Raid" on Angus Leach, this George Gilbert, was along and accompained the outlaws to Mrs. William McKay's residence near Floral College, and being disguised, that is, blackened, was not recognized by Miss Pat McKay, nor by Mrs. William McKay. Here he played several pieces on the piano forte in Mrs. McKay's parlor. Subsequently he went with the outlaws to Mr. David Townsend's residence, on Aaron Swamp, near Asbury Church. Having gone into Mr. Townsend's yard and being discovered, Mr. Townsend opened fire on them with a double-barreled shot gun. Here Bryan Gilbert was wounded and carried off by the outlaws to their secret camp in the Black Swamp, where he lingered a short time and died. Thus fell another one of the associates of the outlaws; and now as we have given an imperfect outline of these land pirates, or human moccasins, we will proceed to delineate their mode of warfare.

(CONTINUED NEXT SUNDAY.)

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RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	31
Rosin	97
Tar	262
Crude	152

Same day last year—30 casks spirits turpentine, 93 barrels rosin, 66 barrels tar, 163 barrels crude turpentine.

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(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 75c.; extra prime, 80@85c.; fancy, 90 per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Spanish, $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm, 65@66c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 13@15c. per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c.; sides dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull, 15 to 30 for small; Grown, 35@45.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@70c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, May 12.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 3 points to a decline of 2 points, the gains being on the near position which were influenced by steady cables and bullish week end figures, while the latter months were depressed by more favorable weather in the South and realizing. Trading was fairly active after the call and while May was relatively firm for a time, the whole list gradually sagged off and in the middle of the morning showed a net loss of 5@6 points under continued realizing and local bear pressure.

Receipts at the ports to-day, 13,031 bales against 12.107 last week and 22,942 last year. For the week 65,000 bales against 71,605 last week and 139,347 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.90; middling gulf, 12.15; sales, none.

Futures Steady. Prices ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Closing.
May	11.43	11.38
June	11.25	11.12
July	11.23	11.12
August	11.01	10.94
September, bid	10.76	10.68
October	10.71	10.62
November	——	10.61
December	10.70	10.61
January	10.72	10.65
February	——	10.68
March	——	10.71

Port Movements.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 1,874 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet and Steady, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 3,169 bales.

Mobile—Nominal, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 933 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 3,520 bales.

Charleston—Quiet, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 38 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 1,420 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 1,761 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-4c.

New York—Quiet, 11.90.

Boston—Quiet, 11.90; net receipts, 9 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.15; net receipts, 3 bales.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 300 bales.

Misceellaneous — Net receipts, 14 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 13,041 bales. Exports: France, 3.812 bales; Continent, 20,621 bales; Stock, 521,37 9bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 13,041 bales. Exports: France, 3,812 bales; Continent, 20,621 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 7,777,410 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,631,461 bales; France, 641,742 bales; Continent, 2,290,925 bales; Japan, 109,671 bales; Mexico, 2,764 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Dull, 11 1-2; net receipts, 1,487 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 438 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 158 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 3-8c.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 366 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 5-8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, May 12.— Cotton—Closing, spot, quiet; prices 1 point higher. American middling fair, 6.63d.; good middling, 6.39d.; middling, 6.19d.; low middling, 6.03d.; good ordinary, 5.85d.; ordinary, 5.65d.

The sales of the day were 5,000 American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 500 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. May, 5.99d.; May and June, 5.99d.; June and July, 6d.; July and August, 6d.; august and September, 5.97d.; September and October, 5.85d.; October and November, 5.78d.; November and December, 5.76d.; December and January, 5.76d.; January and February, 5.76d.; February and March, 5.77d.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, May 12.— An official forecast of rain in Kansas and Nebraska caused considerable liquidation of wheat here to-day. Because of this selling the tone of the market was weak and final quotations on the July option showed a net loss of 5-8. Corn was down, 1-8. Oats were off 1-8. Provisions were 7 1-2@15c. higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	83⅝	83⅝	83	83
July	81⅛	81⅝	80¾	80⅞
Sept	79⅝	79⅞	79	79¼
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	49	49	48	48⅛
July	46½	46⅝	46⅛	46⅛
Sept	46⅝	46⅞	46⅜	46⅜
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	33	33	32⅞	32⅞
July	31¾	31⅞	31⅝	31⅝
Sept	29⅝	29¾	29⅜	29½
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	15.15	15.27½	15.15	15.27½
July	15.27½	15.40	15.27½	15.40
Sept	15.20	15.27½	15.20	15.27½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.45	8.47½	8.45	8.47½
July	8.55	8.57½	8.55	8.57½
Sept	8.70	8.72½	8.67½	8.72½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.67½	8.67½	8.67½	8.67½
July	8.72½	8.80	8.72½	8.80
Sept	8.75	8.80	8.75	8.80

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; Winter patents, 3.50@3.90; Straights, 3.30@3.60; Spring patents, 3.55@3.80; Straights, 3.40@3.60; Bakers, 2.30@2.60; No. 2 spring whate, 83@84 1-2; No. 3 spring wheat, 77@83; No. 2 red, 90@91; No. 2 corn, 49; No. 2 yellow, 50¼; No. 2 oats, 32⅞; No. 2 white, 34; No. 3 white, 33@34; No. 2 rye, 59½; Mess pork, per bbl., 15.25@15.30; Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.50; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.60@8.70; Short clear sides (boxed), 9.05@9.15; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 12.—The drygoods market to-day showed more activity in wide printclotrs with fractional advances on narrow odds. Fine goods are very strong and colored goods held steady. Heavy sheetings were weak.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, May 12.—Money on call nominal; no loans. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 4 3-4@5 per cent.; ninety and six months, 5. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-4@5 3-4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 485.50@485.55 for demand and at 482.20@482.25 for sixty day bills. Post rates, 483 and 486 1-2 Commercial bills, 481 5-8@482 5-8. Bar silver, 67. Mexican dollars, 51.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou.	103 1-2
U .S. 3s reg	103
U. S. 3s cou ex in	103
U. S. old, 4s reg	103 1-4
U. S. old, 4s. cou.	103 1-4
U. S. New, 4s reg	129 1-2
U. S. New, 4s cou.	129 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert	79 1-2
American Tobacco, 5s cert	114
A. C. L., 4s	99 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	102 1-4
L. & N. Unified, 4s	102
Seaboard Air Line, 4s	87
Southern Railway, 5s	117
U. S. Steel, 2nd 5s. ex-in	97 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	108
American Sugar Refining	135 1-8
American Tobacco, pfd. cert	102 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	111
Baltimore & Ohio	108 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	93 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	58 5-8
Louisville & Nashville	145 1-2
Manhattan L.	152
New York Central	141 3-8
Norfolk & Western	88 1-2
Norfolk & Western, pfd	91
People's Gas	92 1-2
Reading	150 1-4
Reading, 1st pfd	91
Reading 2nd pfd	92
Southern Pacific	65 7-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	118 1-4
Southern Railway	38
Southern Railway, pfd	99 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	147 7-8
U. S. Steel	41 3-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	106
Va.-Car. Chemical	42 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	109 1-2
S. A. L., com. ask	30
S. A. L., pfd	—
Standard Oil	608
Western Union	92 3-8

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, May 12.—Flour firm and higher but quiet; Minnesota patents, 4.25@4.55; do. bankers, 3.45@3.80; winter patents, 4.00@4.30.

CORN MEAL—Steady; Fine, 1.20; coarse, 1.07@1.09; kiln dried, 2.70@2.80.

WHEAT—Spot, irregular; No. 2 red, 92 nominal elevator. Options, 1-4@5-8c. net lower. May, 90; July, 87 3-8; September closed, 84 7-8.

CORN—Spot, steady; No. 2, 56 nominal elevator. Options partly 1-8c. net lower. May, 56 1-4; July, 53 5-8; September, 53 1-2; December, 52 1-2.

OATS—Spot, steady; mixed, 38.

LARD—Firm; western prime, 8.70 nominal. Refined, firm; continent, 9.15; S. A., 9.75; compound, 7@7 3-4.

PORK—Steady, family, 18.50; short clear, 16.25@18.00; mess, 16.50@17.25.

TALLOW—Steady; city, $2.00 per package, county, 5@5 1-4.

COTTON SEED OIL—Dull and easier under bear pressure. Prime crude f. o. b., mills, 31c. nominal; prime Summer yellow, 38 1-2@38 3-4; prime white, 41; prime Winter yellow, 41.

PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—To Liverpool, quiet; grain by steam, 1 1-4d.

POTATOES—Steady to firm; Bermuda per barrel, 3.50@6.50.

CABBAGES—Show wider range in quality and value, 1.50@3.00 per barrel.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, firm; western extra firsts, 18@18 1-2; firsts, 17 1-2@18.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3 1-2@6.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 30@38.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, steady. No. 7 invoice, 7 7-8; mild, steady; Cordova, 9 1-4@9 1-2. Futures steady in tone at closed 5 to 10 points net lower.

SUGAR—Raw, strong; fair refining, 2 29@2 15 16; centrifugal, 3 13-32@3 7-16; molasses sugar, 2 21-32@2 11-16. Refined, steady; confectioners A., 4.45; mould A., 4.95; cut loaf, 5.30; powdered, 4.70; granulated, 4.60; cubes, 4.85.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 12.—Turpentine firm, 67 to 67 1-2; rosin firm; strained common to good, 4.10 to 4.15.

Savannah, May 12.—Turpentine firm, 63 3-4@64; sales, 829; receipts, 653; shipment, 2,767.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1,503; receipts, 1,623; shipments, 403; stock, 46,359. A. B. C., 3.90; D., 4.00; E., 4.10; F., 4.17½@4.20; G., 4.20@ 4.25; H., 4.35; I., 4.40; K., 4.65; M., 4.70; N., 4.75; W. G. 4.80; W. W., 4.85@5.05.

Charleston, May 12.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

St. Frostburg, Lewis, Baltimore, Walter Smallbones.

Str. Compton, Jacobs, Little River, S. C.; Stone & Co.

CLEARED.

Str. Navahoe, Hall, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Frostburg, Lewis, Georgetown, S. C., Walter Smallbones.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Barquentine.

Hancock, 348 tons, Erb, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Damaraland (Br.), 199 tons, Walters, C. D. Maffitt.

Joel Cook, 329 tons, Walker, C. D. Maffitt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

Jno. M. Brown, 370 tons, Gray, C. D. Maffitt.

Rhoda (Br), 199 tons, Manthorn, C. C. Covington & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilington, N. C., May 12, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—15 bales cotton, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—183 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels tar, 14 barrels turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,116 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels rosin, 41 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—13 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Alice—35 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—2 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar.

Steamer C. W. Lyon—104 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels rosin, 243 barrels tar, 46 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,420 bales cotton, 31 casks spirits turpentine, 97 barrels rosin, 262 barrels tar, 152 barrels crude turpentine.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT
OF THE CONDITION OF
The Southern National Bank
WILMINGTON, N. C.
At the close of business April 6th, 1906. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

LOANS	$ 408,111 36
OVERDRAFTS	519 15
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	5,287 79
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	431,819 22
TOTAL	$1,053,237 52

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$ 200,000 00
SURPLUS	99,920 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	7,591 24
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	545,726 28
TOTAL	$1,053,237 52

GROWTH—As taken from Official Reports.

	Capital and Undivided Profits.	Loans.	Deposits.	Total Assets.
NOV, 9th, 1905.	$296,314 87	$255,340 57	$270,019 37	$ 696,334 24
JAN. 26th, 1906,	$277,204 14	$318,694 98	$420,597 11	$ 897,801 25
APRIL 6th, 1906.	$307,511 24	$408,111 36	$545,726 28	$ 1,053,237 52

$100,000.00 Surplus was subscribed, payable in monthly installments, all of which have been paid.

CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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WAS IT SUICIDE OR ACCIDENT?

Englishman Died from Pistol Shot at Asheville.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

Asheville, N. C., May 11.—James J. Monery, of England, an employe of Philip S. Henry, the English millionaire, who within the past two years has made Asheville his home, was this morning found dead, shot through the temple, in a house on Beaumont, to the east of the city. He was lying in a room of the residence with the discharged pistol lying beside him. The body was brought to the undertaking establishment of Noland, Brown & Company, where an inquest was this afternoon held.

The coroner's jury found that the deceased came to his death by his own hand, failing to find whether it was suicide or an accident. A physician this afternoon gave it as his opinion that it was impossible for the death of have been accidental, judging from the nature of the wound.

Mr. Monery was twenty-five years of age and unmarried. He was very popular in Asheville and has been a resident of the city two years, coming here with Mr. Henry, who highly valued his services. He was a member of the board of directors of the British-American Club of this city. He leaves a mother, who is living in England.

A DANGEROUS MISTAKE.

Wilmington Mothers Should Not Neglect Kidney Weakness in Children.

Most children have weak kidneys.

The earliest warning is bed-wetting.

Later comes backache, headache, languor.

'Tis a mistake to neglect these troubles.

To blame the child for its own distress.

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Wilmington parents recommend them.

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NEW MOUNTAIN COAL ROADS.

Seaboard and Southern May Use South and Western Jointly.

(Asheville Citizen, May 8.)

Well informed students of the railway situation in the mountains are of the opinion that the South & Western and Southern have reached an agreement, and the stoppage by the S. & W. of its construction work between Marion and Rutherfordton is final and will never be resumed. On the same theory, the Southern will not build its projected line from Embreeville to Marion.

The facts alleged in support of the agreement theory are that he S. & W. has stopped work on the line between Marion and Rutherwordton and the Southern has taken off its construction gang at the gorge, an important portion of the line projected to Marion. On these facts is built the theory that the two companies have reached a traffic agreement by which the Southern will use the S. & W. from Johnson City to Marion to haul its coal from Tennessee, and the S. & W., will in return have the privilege of using the Southern's leased Three C's road from Marion to Rutherfordton, where there is a junction with the Seaboard railway, which, as a part of the Ryan-Belmont railways, is supposed to be backing the S. & W.

All this sounds interesting and there is speculation as to the possible effect such an agreement would have on the building by the Southern from Embreeville to Asheville.

BLACKBURN MAY BE DEFEATED.

Republican Congressman May Make Way for Democrat in Eighth.

Tre Washington correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal telegraphs that paper:

"Representative Blackburn, of North Carolina, seems to have complete control of the party in his State, and the indications point to the political death of former Senator Butler and Chairman Rollins at the test of strength this year. Blackburn has just come through a trial for practicing before the departments which declared him guiltless. The trial aroused a great deal of sympathy for him and when the verdict was handed down Blackburn found himself more popular than he had ever been in his State. While Blackburn promises to capture the Republican organization over Butler and Rollins, it will not be surprising if the North Carolinians repudiate the whole clique and send a Democrat to Washington to represent the mountain district, which last year only went Republican by 200 votes."

"Pa," asked the small boy at the classic recital, "Is that man playin' the pianner while that woman sings her 'accompanist?'" "No, my son," replied the father, in whose unresponsive plebeian soul the soprano had found no sympathetic answering chord. "That man is her 'accomplice.'" —Macon Telegraph.

Cars to the Beach every half-hour from 10 A. M. to 8 P. M. **

SPECIAL RATES, SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Southern Baptist Convention May 10th-15th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

Washington, D. C.—National Piano Manufacturers' Association and National Association of Piano Dealers of America, May 10th-17th and May 14th-17th, rate of one, and one-third fares plus 25 cents round trip on certificate plan.

Greenville, S. C.—General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, May 17th-26th, rate of one fare plus $2.00 for round trip.

Charlotte, N. C.—N. C. State Board of Medical Examiners and N. C. State Medical Society, May 23rd-June 1st, rate one, one-third fare plus 25 cents round trip certificate plan.

Nashville, Tenn.—Peabody College Summer Schools for Teachers-Vanderbilt Bible Institute, June 11th-August 10th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Hot Springs, Va.—Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and Manufacturers' Association, June 12th-15th, one first class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Summer School of the South, June 19th-July 27th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Summer School for Teachers, June 13th-July 24th, rate one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Athens, Ga.—University Summer School, June 26th-July 27th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Charlotte, N. C.—North Carolina Teachers Association, June 18th-22nd, one, one-third fares plus 25 cents for round trip on certificate plan.

San Francisco, Cal.—Los Angeles, Cal.—National Education Association, July 7th-14th, from Raleigh, $77.50; Wilmington, $77.50; Charlotte, $77.50; corresponding low rates from other points.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Sunday School Institute July 15th-August 5th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Bible Training School July 22nd-31st, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Montengle, Tenn.—Woman's Congress July 30th-August 20th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

Asheville, N. C.—Convention Commercial Law League of America, July 30th-August 4th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Lexington, Ky.—National Grand Lodge United Brothers of Friendship and S. M. T., one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Birmingham, Ala.—General Conference M. E. Church, South, Birmingham, Ala., May 3rd-June 1st, rates to be announced later.

Hampton, Va.—Department Encampment of Virginia and North Carolina Grand Army of the Republic April 19th-20th, certificate plan rates.

Richmond, Va.—Virginia Funeral Directors Association, May 16th-18th certificate plan rates.

Wrightsville, N. C.—Summer School, June 15th-21st, rate one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

For further information as to rates from your city, time-tables, schedules, etc., call on your nearest Agent or address.

C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent.
Raleigh, N. C.

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SPECIAL RATES TO

Raleigh, N. C., and Return Account of N. C. Summer School and Teachers' Assembly, June-July, via Seaboard Air Line Ry.

Account of the Teachers' Assembly, Raleigh, N. C., June 12th-15th, the Seaboard will sell round trip tickets from all points in North Carolina, including Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk Boykins, Va., at rate of one first-class fare plus 25 cents, plus $2.00 for round trip, the $2.00 being the membership fee. Tickets sold July 11th-14th with final return limit of June 18th. By deposit of ticket with Special Agent, Raleigh, N. C., on or before June 18th and payment of fee of fifty cents same can be extended until July 7th, the allowing those so desiring to remain over to the Summer School.

Account of the Summer School, Raleigh, N. C., June 16th-July 6th, Seaboard will sell round trip tickets rate of one fare plus 25 cents for rountd trip, from same points as will apply for the Teachers' Assembly, with eight selling dates, June 15th-16th-18th, 19th, 25th and 26th, and July 2nd and 3rd. with final return limit July 7th.

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MR. ROOSEVELT WAS A QUITTER

Senator Tillman Tells of His Troubles With the Hepburn Rate Bill.

HOW PRESIDENT FLUNKED.

If He Had Stuck Fight Would Have Been Won—Roosevelt Through Senator Lodge Gives Lie to Statement.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 12.—During the consideration of the railroad rate bill in the Senate today Senator Tillman made an attack upon the President. He referred to the Long amendment saying that he did so with the purpose of making an explanation. He said that Senators probably would be surprised to know that he had been in conference with the President. He then, contrary to his usual practice read a statement of his negotiations regarding the bill as follows:

"On Saturday, March 31, I was informed by ex-Senator William E. Chandler that President Roosevelt had sent to him a note asking him to call at the White House that evening; that he had obeyed the call and had been told by the President that he desired through him to get into communication with me as the Senator in charge of the railroad rate bill and, with Senator Bailey, representing the Democrats of the Senate, for the purpose of ascertaining gwhether there could be such united action among the friends in the Senate of the Hepburn bill as would make a sure majority in its favor and against injurious amendments. Mr. Chandler said the President named various Republican Senators who he thought were true friends of the bill, but said that it might require all the Democrats to defeat obnoxious amendments. Mr. Chandler said the President has stated that he had come to a complete disagreement with the Senatorial lawyers, who were trying to injure or defeat the bill by ingenius constitutional amendments, naming Senator Knox in addition to Senators Spooner and Foraker; that the President stated carefully and deliberately the basis upon which he thought there should be co-operation, viz, an amendment expressly granting a court review but limiting it to two points; (1) an inquiry whether the Commission had acted beyond its authority ultra vires, and (2) whether it had violated the constitutional rights of the carrier. Mr. Chandler stated that the President repeated that he had reached a final decision that the right of review should be thus limited, that thus far he would go and no farteh r; that his decision would be unalterable."

Proceeding he said that Mr. Chandler had said that the President has assured him that he would be in favor of a restriction against the issuance of ex-parte injunctions to meet the wishes of Senators Tillman and Bailey. After informing Mr. Bailey of the purport of the Chandler interview, Mr. Tillman said that on the next day he had told Mr. Chandler that in his and Mr. Bailey's opinion there would be no difficulty in coming to an understanding on the basis proposed by the President. "On the evening of Monday Mr. Chandler told me he had so assured the President and asked him not to be disturbed by the newspaper items growing out of the talk about Senator Long's amendment published in the newspapers as one agreed upon at the White House conference on Saturday."

He then said that he and Mr. Chandler had continued their conferences and on April 5th the ex-Senator had gone to the White House to make a favorable report to the President. On April 8th Mr. Chandler told him that he had conferred with Senator Allison, asking him to intervene in th conference then in progress and that the Iowa Senator had agreed to do sc.

Later Mr. Allison had seen the President. On Apirl 13th Mr. Chandler had advised that he (Tillman) and Mr. Bailey see the Attorney General. Consequently they had met that official on the 15th, finding themselves in perfect accord with him except as to a small difference in the matter of injunction.

"There was absolute accord from the first on the proposition that the court review should be limited to the inquiry whether the commission had exceeded its authority or violated the carriers' constitutional rights." Mr. Moody had then agreed to suppy the Senator with a memorandum of his views and had done so, "and we have the original of it," said Mr. Tillman. The next day, Mr. Tillman said, he had seen Mr. Moody and had assured him that twenty-six Democratic votes could be secured for the compromise proposed and had told him that it would be necessary to get twenty Republican votes." It was understood that we should work together to get the votes necessary to pass the compromise. The Attorney General had expressed doubt of getting enogh Republican votes to assure the acceptance of the Bailey non-suspension proviso, but had said that he felt sure of the Overman amendment. Mr. Moody, had, he said, assured him that it was the fixed purpose to insist upon the Long amendment and he (Mr. Tillman) had had no suspicion of a change of front until May 4th, when the President had his interview with the assembled newspaper men,

The reading of the statement evoked many sallies and some laughter from Senators. There was especial merriment over a statement of assurances by the South Carolina Senator that the President need not be alarmed over newspaper reports. He had he said, told the Attorney General that there was no danger of the result as to the bill if the President should adhere to his plans. He then had the clerk read the Moody memorandum covering the points agreed upon as the basis of amendments.

Mr. Tillman's time expired before he had completed his statement, but he was permitted to proceed by unanimous consent. He said that he and ex-Senator Chandler had been informed at the same time of the President's change of attitude. They had gone together to Mr. Bailey and all three had repaired to the residence of Mr. Moody, "the fourth conspirator," and had found him apparently entirely innocent of knowledge of the change.

He admitted that he had hesitated about entering upon the negotiation with the President because of his "just indignation for a past wrong" but he had concluded, to pocket his pride in the interest of a great cause. He also said that Senator Allison had promised him 22 votes on the Republican side; hence he had left justified in his assurances to the President's representatives.

Mr. Tillman further said if the President had stood fast to his original declaration, "we would have won out. As for his treatment of me, I shall say nothing."

He closed by asking whether or not the President had been entitled to the glory of the legislation which was conceived in a Democratic convention. He would leave the answer to the people of the country.

Some time after Senator Tillman had completed his statement, Mr. Lodge came into the Senate chamber. He said he had not heard Mr. Tillman, but that he had read portions of his statement. He said he could hardly believe that part in which ex-Senator Chandler was quoted by Mr. Tillman as saying that the President said he had "come to a complete disagreement with Senatorial lawyers," mentioning Senators Knox, Spooner and Foraker. Senator Lodge continuing, said he had gone to the official stenographer and obtained the exact sentence used by Senator Tillman, and had called up the White House on the telephone, that being the most rapid way of reaching the President.

"I read the sentence to the President," said Senator Lodge, "and he said in reply that the statement that I had read to him—attributed to him by Mr. Chandler, was a deliberate and unqualified falsehood; that Senator Foraker's name was never mentioned at all in the conversation; that Senator Spooner's name was only mentioned by him to express a cordial approval of Senator Spooner's amendment. As to Senator Knox, he said that he did not agree with a portion of his proposed amendment, but thought that he made a very strong argument for granting affirmatively the jurisdiction or authority of the court.

"I think, Mr. President," continued Mr. Lodge," that it is a mere act of justice to allow this statement to go out with that which was read and attributed to the late Senator from New Hampshire."

As Mr. Lodge seemed to have concluded, Mr. Bailey asked if the Senator would tell the Senate whether it was admitted by the Executive that the alleged conference took place.

Mr. Lodge made the remark in closing that it must be obvious to the Senator from Texas from what he (Lodge) had read, that the President admits fully that he had a conversation with ex-Senator Chandler on the subject, "as he has had with dozens and scores of Senators and both parties in this chamber."

SANTO DOMINGO HAS REVOLUTION

Ex-Presidents Morales and Jimizez Going Up Against President Caceres.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, May 12.—Reports have reached the State Department of the organization of another revolutionary movement directed against the government of President Caceres, of Santo Domingo. It is understood that the Island of Porto Rico is the base of operations and it is supposed that ex-Presidents Morales and Jiminez are the leaders of the movement. Instructions have been sent to tre insular government of Porto Rico to take steps to carry out the neutrality laws, which woould prevent the organization and departure of any hostile expedition and the American warships surrounding the island of San Domingo will also be instructed to prevent any landing of hostile forces. The Navy Department cabled Rear Admiral Dun lap comandant of the naval station at San Juan, and Comander Waller, com mandant of the naval station at Culebra, to co-operate with the island authorities of Porto Rico in preserving neutrality.

REVOLTING CRIME BROUGHT TO LIGHT

Wilhelm Meyer Arrested in New York for Horrible Murder in Germany

KILLED AGED RICH WOMAN

Victim's Remains Packed in Trunk and Murderer Sailed for America With Woman Not His Wife.—Couple in Prison.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, May 12.—The details of a mysterious and revolting tragedy, for which Wilhelm Meyer and a woman named Christiani will be arrested on the arrival of the Hamburg-American Line steamer Graf Waldersee at New York to-day, were revealed this afternoon. Meyer went to Frankfort, April 24th and left a trunk and other baggage with an express company, saying that the trunk contained clothing and that he wanted it kept for three months, as he was going abroad. The trunk was finally opened by the police and found to contain the half decayed body of an aged woman, covered with choloride of lime. The body turned out to be that of a Mrs. Vogel, of Wildungen, in the Principality of Waldock, who had been missing since the disappearance of Meyer from that place.

She came from San Francisco to Wildungen with Meyer two years ago. The latter is a furniture dealer 31 years of age and born in Germany. Mrs. Vogel was reputed to have been very rich. Latterly, she quarrelled with Meyer and asked the police protection. The murder was committed by strangulation.

Meyer spent several days in Frankfort and wrote to the Christiani woman who comes of good Wildungen family to meet him here whence they disappeared together. Inquiries made by the police established the fact that the couple sailed for New York from Hamburg, April 29th, registered as from New Orleans.

Murderer Arrested in New York.

New York, May 12.—Meyer and the woman were arrested by Federal officers at Hoboken when the Graf Waldersee reached her dock to-day They were at once brought to this city and arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields, who had issued warrants for their arrest. The man refused to talk and the woman professed not to know why they had been arrested. Meyer and the woman were both committed to jail without bail, until Monday when the German consul in this city will appear against them.

The Graf Waldersee was met at the dock by Deputy United States Marshal Bernhardt and another deputy who at once put Meyer under arrest. He made no resistance when the handcuffs were placed on his wrists. The woman who accompanied him was registered on ship board as his wife, but confessed to the authorities that her real name das Christiani. As soon as she realized what had been done she began asking the marshal the reason for the arrest and from her questions it seemed as if she was entirely ignorant of the crime of which Meyer is accused of having committed.

NORFOLK'S BIGGEST MORTGAGE.

Consolidated Traction Company Gives One for $8,000,000—Fee $8,000.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., May 12.—Copy of a first mortgage of the Norfolk Traction Company to the Trust Company of North America was admitted to record in the office of the city clerk of Portsmouth to-day. The mortage embraces all of the street railroads consolidated recently in this section, and is scheduled as comprising property valued at $8,000,000. Included in this are the local holdings—the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Company, and the Old Dominion Railway Company. This is one of the largest mortgages ever admitted to record locally. The first copy was admitted to record in Norfolk, giving the city clerk's office a fee of $8,000.

DEATH OF GEN... WHARTON.

Gallant Confederate and Mexican Veteran Dies in Virginia.

Roanoke, Va., May 12.—General G. C. Wharton, C. S. A., is dead, at his home at Radford, Va., at the age of 82 years. He was one of the best known and most prominent citizens in southwest Virginia. He had done much, development of the coal fields.

George Wharton served throughout the Mexican war and at the outbreak of the Civil War he entered the Confederate service as a colonel of infantry. He rose to the rank of Brigadier General and the scene of his operation was in southwest Virginia and east Tennessee, where he took part in all the principal battle until 1864 when he joined Early's army in the valley. Before he was mustered out in 1865, he was made a major general by Brevet.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis who is ill in New York, had a sinking spell yesterday, but reports from her bedside last night were to the effect that she was "resting somewhat more comfortably." A grand son, Jefferson Hayes Davis, arrived last night from Princeton, a niece, Mrs. Batson, also reached the city. Mrs. Hayes, a daughter of Mrs. Davis, is expected from Colorado Springs to-day..

FUNERAL DRIVERS' GRUESOME STRIKE

Bodies Taken to Cemeteries on Plain Wagons—Funeral of Grant's Cabinet Officer Held Up.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, May 12.—Funerals in New York today were subjected to serious delay and caskets were in many cases carried to graves in plain black wagons or even on trucks, owing to continuance of the funeral drivers' strike. None of the 1,500 men who went out yesterday for a wage increase of $2 a week had returned to their posts. Even more difficult than securing hearses was the hiring of carriages for mourners, many of whom were forced to ride on street cars to the cemeteries. So far as reported there was no attempt by any of the strikers to interfere with such fnuerals as the undertakers were able to supply with the customary vehicles.

The funeral of Alonzo Bell, who was Asistant Secretary of the Interior under Grant and Garfield, was delayed by the strikers and finally proceeded to the cemetery under an escort of police whose services were requested by the undertaker in charge.

The services were in progress at Mr Bell's residence, 75 East 116 street, when the trouble occurred and as he was a former assemblyman of New York State and for nine years a city official, many well known citizens were in attendance. Before the casket was carried from the house, according to the police report, a walking delegate of the drivers' union approached the waiting procession, which consisted of a hearse driven by its owner, private carriages and six hired carriages. The delegate induced the drivers of all the latter carriages to depart from the house, taking their vehicles with them.

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic. At all drug stores. 50 cents.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Charles Shepard administrator of Jane Williams, deceased, against Maggie McNeil, the undersigned Commissioner will sell to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday the 4th day of June, 1906, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property in the City of Wilmington, beginning in the North line of Orange street, 75 feet West of the Western line of Tenth street, thence runs West with the Northern line of Orange street, 37 1-2 feet; thence North parallel with Tenth street 60 feet; thence East parallel with Orance street, 37 1-2 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Tenth street, 60 feet; thence East parallel with Orange street, 37 1-2 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Tenth street 60 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6 and 6 1-2, Block 147.

WILLIAM M. BELLAMY,
may13-till je4 Commissioner.

CONCORD CHAPTER, NO. 1, R. A .M.
Companions:
There will be a Special Convocation Monday evening at 8 o'clock to confer the Past Master's and Most Excellent Master's degree.
By order of the High Priest.
W. A. MARTIN,
may 13-1t Secretary.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.
Brethren:
There will be an Emergent Communication of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, this Sunday morning at 9 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, William H. Pittman.
Visiting brethren and members of sister lodges cordially invited to attend.
By order of W. M.
R. C. MERRITT,
may 13-1t Secretary.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, subject to the vote of the Democratic Primaries to be held Sept. 19th.

HENRY HORNE.
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Friday, May 11th.
Menen's Borated Talcum, 10c.
Eastman's Talcum, 10c.
—One day.

Saturday, May 12th.
15,000 yards of Dress Ginghams, worth 8 cents; choice 5c. yard.

Monday, May 14th.
12,000 yards of Colored Lawns, worth 8 to 10c. yard; choice, 6c.

Tuesday, May 15th.
100 Dozen Ladies' and Children's Straw Shapes, worth 50 to 75c.; choice, 25c.

Wednesday, May 16th.
Hamburg Swiss and Cambric, worth 15 to 25c.; choice 10c. yards.
—One day.

Thursday, May 17th.
Ladies' Musline Underwear sale. Big values.

Friday, May 18th.
150 Dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 5c. kind, 2c.; 10c kind, 5c.; 15c. kind, 10c.; 25c. kind, 18c.

Saturday, May 19th.
300 Hammocks bought specially for this sale.

5c. Wash Pans, 3c.
5c. Dippers, 3c.
5c. Glasses, 2c.
5c. Talcum Powder, 3c.
5c. Brass Pins, 3 1-2c.
5c. Handkerchiefs, 3c.
5c. Bottle Vasseline, 3c.
5c. Bottle Machine Oil, 3c.
5c. Paper Safety Pins, 3.
2 Cakes of Toilet Soal for 5c.
5c. Val. Laces for 3c. yard.
5c. Torchon Laces for 3c. yard.
Basting Cotton, 10c. dozen.
Pearl Button, 3c. dozen.
Ladies. new style White Belts, 10c.
10c. Children's Drop Stitch Hose, 8c.
5c. Brush Binding, 3c. yard.
10c. Bunches Finishing Braid, 8c.
8c. Bunches Finishing Braid, 5c.
5c. Finishing Braid, 3 1-2c.
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